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CHINA'S GOODBYE TO U. S. FLEET

Entertainment and Gifts For
Officers on Eve of Their
Departure

PEKIN PRESERVES SILENCE

Theory Advanced That Offence
Was Taken at Division
of Fleet

Amoy, Nov. 5.—The admirals of the United States fleet and their staffs, the commanding officers of various vessels and missionaries were entertained at a dinner on shore for the last time last night. The usual toasts were proposed by Prince Yu Lang, one of the official representatives from Pekin. Admiral Emory replied.

Admiral Emory and the other guests of the evening then surrounded the prince and cheered him enthusiastically. Admiral Sah, of the Chinese navy, was then greeted by the blast of a steam siren and more cheering.

The admirals and the captains then personally expressed their appreciation to the prince for the gifts presented by the provincial viceroys. The vice-admirals have received a set of land blackwood furniture, four cases of homeloes (grapefruit), four cases of tea and a box of curios. Each captain has been presented with a set of blackwood furniture, and each officer has been given a number of silk embroideries and furniture. Some very handsome silk embroideries are being sent to Admiral Sperry, the commander-in-chief of the fleet, and in addition Admiral Sah sends him a porcelain image of Buddha. Each wardroom mess has been presented with forty cases of homeloes. The fruit presented to the officers is all from the village that supplies the Emperor's table. This community pays all its taxes in homeloes.

Silence in Pekin.

Pekin, Nov. 5.—The United States squadron has left Amoy, still the matter of its presence at the southern port has not been more than mentioned at Pekin. Officials are silent, but the impression of general humiliation at the fact that a squadron came, instead of the whole fleet, cannot be concealed. The meagreness of the reply of the foreign board to Admiral Sperry's message of congratulations on the birthday of the Dowager Empress, also has attracted attention, and it is clear that the throne has been indifferent to the whole affair. There are people also who point to the fact that Amoy has had a severe storm, while the weather in the north has been beautiful and clear, as an evidence of the mistake of the authorities in selecting Amoy as the port of call. In short, it is generally realized and declared in Pekin that the coming of the squadron and not the main fleet will have an unfortunate effect upon present relations.

The principal British newspaper in China, in an unfriendly editorial article today, approves of the sending of a squadron instead of the whole fleet, and it refers to this as America's gaudy in opening a commercial lottery after returning an indemnity to which she was not entitled. The paper gives various reasons why the fleet should not have come, saying among other things that China would have misinterpreted a visit from all the vessels, and that the presence of the entire fleet would have shown lack of consideration for British sensibility.

Advice to Women Voters

Barrie, Ont., Nov. 5.—At the annual convention of the Ontario W.C.T.U., yesterday resolutions were unanimously passed urging women to exercise their own franchise powers on all occasions where possible, and to encourage other women to do likewise, so that the election of the best men in municipal and other contests should be secured and the liquor traffic be banished from their homes.

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Apply for Re-count

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—North Lanark Liberals have applied for a re-count of the votes cast in the recent parliamentary elections.

To Build Hotel

Vancouver, Nov. 5.—A \$150,000 modern fireproof hotel is to be erected by W. A. Bauer of this city at the southeast corner of Howe and Hastings streets. It will be ready for occupation within a year. The plans provide for 150 bedrooms.

Northern Pacific "Melon"

New York, Nov. 5.—The directors of the Northwestern Improvement company, the stock of which is owned by the Northern Pacific Railway company, today declared an extra dividend of \$11.26 a share on the stock of the Northern Pacific Company. The dividend was ordered paid out of the accumulated surplus of the Northwestern Improvement company.

I. C. R. Employees.

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 4.—The International Brotherhood of Railway Employees on the I. C. R. is no more, but the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees has taken its place, and although members of the former order are not members of the latter, it is practically a new organization. Since the organization of the International order, things have not gone as smoothly as they might have, and on October 12 last, a meeting was held and a new order formed. A. R. Mosher, of Halifax, is now grand president, and M. M. McLean of Halifax, grand secretary-treasurer.

Boston and Maine President.

Boston, Nov. 5.—Lucius Tuttle was re-elected president of the Boston and Maine railroad at a meeting of the directors today. The session of the directors was the first since the annual meeting at Lawrence two weeks ago, and Mr. Tuttle was re-elected unanimously. The directors also elected E. A. Reider, clerk of the corporation and Herbert Fisher treasurer. It was stated after the meeting that no action was taken on the choice of the executive committee, as it has been customary to reserve such proceedings until the second or third meeting. Nearly all the directors were present, including John L. Billard, of Meriden, Conn., the holder of the largest block of stock, transferred to him by the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad.

WANTS NAVAL BASES AT STRATEGIC POINTS

U. S. Navy Official Calls Attention to Weakness in Case of War

Washington, Nov. 5.—Attention is strongly invited in the annual report of Rear-Admiral Hillsbury, chief of the navigation bureau, to the lack of defended naval bases in either the American insular possessions in the east or the Caribbean Sea, the probable theatre of action in any war which the navy might be called to engage. So important is this question believed to be, that in Admiral Hillsbury's opinion all appropriations for new improvements at naval stations or for the defence of the coast ports should give way to the establishment and the defence of naval bases in the Philippines at Pearl Harbor and at Guantanamo, for these bases are vital to our success in war.

The prospects are now that under the present system there will be an excess of graduates from the naval academy, and the recommendation is made that the period of nomination of midshipmen be extended from four years to six years, with a view of reducing by one-third the number of midshipmen promoted to ensigns. It is also recommended that the minimum age of candidates for entrance to the academy be fifteen years, as it is considered desirable that officers should arrive at command flag rank at an earlier age.

SLAUGHTER OF NAVVIES

Dynamite Explosions Have Caused
Thirteen More Deaths on Trans-continental Road

Winnipeg, Nov. 5.—Seven Italian laborers were instantly killed on Tuesday afternoon at Webster's camp on the line of the Transcontinental railway, eighteen miles north of Dryden, Ont., by being buried under tons of rock which was hurled upon them by the explosion of a large quantity of dynamite. Four others were terribly maimed or injured in the same accident.

Every one of the eleven men, including their foreman, who were working in a deep rock cut, were involved in the disaster following the terrible explosion, and the four men who were picked out from under the rocks a few minutes after the accident were so painfully cut and bruised that they were unable to furnish a statement as to how the affair occurred.

Three more workers on the line were killed at Ingolf today by a premature blast, and on Saturday in Parson's camp dynamite claimed two victims. The men killed at Ingolf were Danes.

VANQUISHED TO VICTOR

Mr. Bryan Congratulates His Successful Opponent, Who Replies in Kind

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 5.—W. J. Bryan, the defeated candidate of the Democratic party for president, this morning sent the following telegram of congratulation to President-elect Taft: "Hon. W. H. Taft, Cincinnati, Ohio. Please accept congratulations and best wishes for the success of your administration. W. J. Bryan."

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 5.—Judge Taft acknowledged Mr. Bryan's telegram as follows: "I thank you sincerely for your cordial and courteous telegram of congratulation and good wishes. (Signed) W. H. Taft."

MAY ENDANGER EUROPE'S PEACE

Casablanca Incident Subject of
Sharp Diplomatic Exchanges

GERMANY MAKES DEMANDS

French Government Insists on
Disputed Points Being
Arbitrated

Berlin, Nov. 5.—The German newspapers which hitherto have been almost silent upon the recent phases of the Casablanca incident have suddenly placed the incident in the position of first importance. The controversy is treated as being extremely disquieting, and as involving the national honor.

Public feeling is appealed to by various influential journals in the provinces, as well as by those in Berlin. The summoning of the foreign affairs subdivision of the Bundesrath, the federal council, which is of rare occurrence, is required under the constitution. The government communication regarding the state of negotiations between France and Germany is considered to indicate that the present situation is serious.

The viewpoint of Germany in the difficulty was explained officially by the Foreign Office this morning. "All we demand," said an official of the Foreign Office, "is a simple expression of regret from France for the violence against the German consular officials at Casablanca. Unless this is forthcoming there would be no object in continuing further negotiations. Concerning the other points of the difference, we are prepared to arbitrate."

Semi-Official Threat

Koenigsberg, Germany, Nov. 5.—The Allgemeine Zeitung, the principal National Liberal organ in the eastern provinces, publishes a semi-official note as follows: "There is good reason to believe that the Franco-German discussion of the Casablanca incident is sharpening, and soon will become an open conflict. The negotiations are certainly still in progress, but German patience must sometime reach its limit. If France in the meantime does not care to yield to the moderate German demands, then Germany will be compelled more plainly."

"The foreign affairs committee of the federal council, which will meet on Saturday, will have to decide on how this is to be done."

France Standing Firm.

Paris, Nov. 5.—While it is not believed in official circles that Germany will make the Casablanca incident the subject of an ultimatum, a considerable disquiet exists here and the opinion continues that Germany is seeking to inflame diplomatic humiliation upon France as a diversion from the situation arising at home from the publication of Emperor William's now famous interview. The incident in question arises from the desertion from the foreign legion of the French army of a number of German subjects and their protection by the German authorities at Casablanca.

This time, however, France is resolved to stand firm. Jules Cambon, the French ambassador in Berlin, has been instructed to notify Germany that France maintains her view that the whole question should be arbitrated and that meanwhile she declines to release the deserters, to reprimand the officers concerned, or to exchange regrets with Germany.

At the same time the chances are that St. Petersburg and London have been informed of the exact situation. Premier Clemenceau declared today that he was ready to go before the chamber of deputies on the issue and resign if he was not upheld. The press of every shade of opinion with singular unanimity voice the approval of the government actions and declares that a back down would be equivalent to the moral end of France. An extraordinary session of the cabinet was held this afternoon and the decision not to accede to the German demands was unanimously ratified.

SOCIALIST VOTE

Tuesday's Ballots For Mr. Debs Apparently About Half of Expected Number

Chicago, Nov. 5.—The Socialist vote in Tuesday's election showed a great falling off from the record in 1904. In the three principal cities of the country in which the Socialists are strongest, Chicago Socialists, who polled 45,000 votes in 1904, were given less than 19,000 votes in the precinct returns, and the most sanguine do not expect that the revised total will exceed 21,000 for Mr. Debs. Cincinnati and Cleveland are also listed as strong Socialist centres. The total vote for Mr. Debs, it is estimated, will not exceed 500,000, in place of the 1,000,000 which was predicted by enthusiastic Socialists.

BY UNLOADED GUN

Logger at Union Bay Badly Wounded By a Rifle in the Hands of a Companion

Nanaimo, Nov. 5.—A serious shooting accident occurred at a logging camp at Union Bay this morning. One of the loggers had been out hunting, and upon his return to the bunkhouse was pulling the cartridges out of his rifle. Believing that all the shells were out, he pulled the trigger of the gun. There was still a cartridge left in the rifle, and James Godfrey, who was a few feet away, was dangerously wounded, the ball entering his abdomen. He was removed to Cumberland hospital, here he lies in a serious condition.

Run Down By Carriage

Winnipeg, Nov. 5.—On Tuesday, Miss Kate Polson, of this city, was run down by a rig on Main street and received such injuries that she died today. The driver of the rig has not been located.

Boy Killed

Brandon, Man., Nov. 5.—Cyril Rodger, a 7-year-old boy, was instantly killed here today by falling off a wagon, the wheel passing over his head.

Old Ammunition Found

Edmonton, Nov. 5.—Workmen engaged in remodeling the old Hudson's Bay fort yesterday unearthed over four pounds of ammunition of ancient manufacture. The find consists of about 100 cartridges and 390 pounds of powder which had been cached at the foot of one of the stairways, now rotted. The cartridges are of peculiar make, used only with the old Ballard screw rifle, which was declared obsolete as a military weapon years ago. The date on the covering of the box was 1865. The cache was probably made when some band of Indians threatened the fort.

Death Mystery Cleared

Guelph, Ont., Nov. 5.—After being shrouded in mystery for a little over two years the fate of George Brown, an old resident of Guelph, and for many years postmaster of a small place north of this city, has been cleared up by the discovery in South river, New Ontario, of a decomposed body which has been identified as that of Mr. Brown. Mr. Brown was returning from McGregor, Man., over two years ago, when he fell off the train at Poowassee. He sustained injuries to his head which are supposed to have unbalanced his mind and caused him to wander away.

Fire in Halifax

Halifax, Nov. 5.—For three hours this evening the entire city fire fighting apparatus was battling with flames in the Black Brothers' four-story brick building on Water street, and it looked for a time as if the entire Black Brothers' block, including Pickford and Black's steamship warehouses, would be swept away. The fire started in a room on the top floor of the building, in which a large quantity of pressed hay was stored, and the smoke was so dense that it was some time before the flames could be checked. Four firemen were injured and had to be removed. The building was occupied by the offices of the M. E. Keefe company, and G. C. Cook, fruit importer.

MARINE DEPARTMENT FURTHER VENTILATED

Quebec Merchants Had Pleasant Relations With Agent Gregory

Quebec, Nov. 5.—At the inquiry into the affairs of the Marine Department by Judge Cassels yesterday afternoon, J. J. Murphy, cement, building material and lumber merchant, Quebec, said he never made any tender for the supply of the government, but according to his books, from 1902 to March 1905, he was favored by J. U. Gregory, marine agent, with orders for cement and lumber amounting to \$45,429.48. In order to get spot cash he drew on Gregory, or obtained Gregory's check by paying him a commission of five per cent. In all he had paid Gregory \$3,803.65 to get the trade, but wanted his money right away instead of waiting four or five months for it. He also had to pay some gratuities to other members of Gregory's staff. Mr. Murphy said he used to charge that department at least ten per cent on the regular retail price, and sometimes as much as 25 per cent. The commission paid to Gregory was included in the price made or charged.

At the marine department inquiry this morning a sailmaker named Blakiston said he had transactions with the department which netted him \$3,000. He had done business through Mr. Gregory and paid the latter five per cent because it suited his purpose when he needed money. His percentage of profits with the department was about twenty per cent. He had gone to Gregory every time he wanted to purchase material.

REGINA LIBEL SUIT

Premier Scott is Ordered By Judge to Enter His Plea of Justification

Regina, Nov. 5.—The plea entered by Premier Scott in the libel case brought against him by H. W. Laird, that the court had no jurisdiction to try the criminal libel charge, was thrown out by Judge Johnston this morning, the court stating that the Attorney General's department had preferred the charge and could lay it anywhere in the province.

Mr. Scott had contended that as the alleged offence took place in Moose Jaw judicial district, it must be tried there. To this the judge did not agree. Counsel for the Premier asked time to file a plea of justification. The judge allowed him till tomorrow morning to file a general plea of justification. Counsel for Mr. Laird is given the right to apply immediately for particulars of the case.

A charge was made by the Premier during the recent provincial campaign, reflecting on Mr. Laird's conduct in the city of Regina in connection with certain unstated contracts.

Le Roi Two Dividend

Roseland, Nov. 5.—Le Roi Two appears to have made a further advance in price, the most recent quotation being \$1 13s 9d asked, and \$1 12s 6d bid. The quotation is inclusive of the dividend of two shillings a share which was declared at the meeting of the directors held in London a few days since. The latest dividend added to the two already declared earlier in the year make a total of six shillings a share for 1908. This is at the rate of about 18 per cent on the present value of the shares. The Le Roi Two is making an excellent showing as a dividend payer and the good condition of the mine justifies the prediction that a good many more dividends will be paid.

HONOR VETERANS OF CRIMEAN WAR

Successful Function at Dominion Hotel on Anniversary of Inkerman

SPEECH OF THE EVENING

Delivered By Capt. Clive Philipps-Wolley on Events of Campaign

The banquet in commemoration of the decisive victory of the British arms at Inkerman at the Dominion hotel last evening was a brilliant as well as thoroughly merited success. The hotel dining room was handsomely decorated with British flags, while the ordinary and somewhat prosaic features of such a festival were elegantly relieved by means of numerous and delightful bouquets of deep scarlet carnations placed upon a background of green smilax and flimsy red gauze.

The chair was taken at 9 o'clock by Lieut. P. S. Stern, president of the association, having upon his right hand His Worship Mayor Hall, Judge Lampman, president of the Canadian club; Capt. Crawford, of H.M.S. Shearwater, Capt. Clive Philipps-Wolley, U. S. Consul Smith and Col. Hall, and upon his left hand Col. J. G. Holmes, A. E. McPhillips, M.P.E., Col. E. G. Prior and Col. R. Wolfenden. The arrangement of the decorations reflected exceedingly great credit upon mine host Mr. Jones, as well as upon all who had anything to do with these appropriate and sometimes, at least in the case of a hotel whose ordinary business compels rapid work, rather difficult preparations. Two great British ensigns covered the wall and windows right in rear of the president's chair, while directly in front of him the Royal ensign, Union Jack, the Canadian flag and the Irish ensign were placed.

The menu card bore the following inscription: "Crimean Anniversary Banquet, given by the British Campaigners' association, at the Dominion hotel, November 5th, 1908, in honor of the Crimean veterans of Victoria, B.C." The menu was as follows:

| Rations | |
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| Balaklava Cocktail | |
| Escalope au Half Shell | |
| Consomme Royal | |
| Celery | |
| Cowichan Cohoe, Tartare Sauce | |
| Sweetbread Patties, Crimea | |
| Lamb Chops Breaded, Native Mushrooms, Russian Peas | |
| Pineapple Sherbet | |
| Roast Spring Chicken, Sage Dressing, Dominion Potatoes | |
| Crab Salad, Mayonnaise | |
| Campaigners' Plum Pudding, Hard Sauce | |
| Fruit | |
| Bully Beef and Hard Tack | |
| Coffee | |

It was a military gala festival in every, as well as in the best, sense of the word. All the local officers were present in uniform, and many of the veterans present, both recent as well as of the earlier campaigns, proudly wore upon their breasts three and four most honorable medals and clasps, which furnished distinct and convincing testimony to their undoubted exhibitions of true old British gallantry and valor upon the strenuous field of arms. And as the newspaper phrase goes, the excellent orchestra of the Fifth Regiment from time to time discoursed sweet and appropriate music.

Veterans Present

The Crimean veterans present were: Capt. Curtis, R. N. (retired); P. C. Fernie, Black Watch; Brinkley Robinson, Major Wilson, Jas. Brown, H. M. S. Penelope; John Hughes, H. M. S. Shannon, Battle Sea; and Geo. H. Smith, H. M. S. Tribune, Sebastopol. The dinner, which was a splendid representation of fine culinary skill, was so leisurely despatched that coffee and the toast to the King was not reached until shortly after 10.30 o'clock.

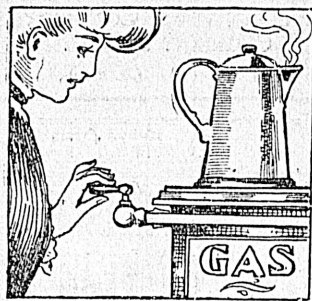
Speaker Introduced.

His Majesty's toast having been joyfully honored, President Stern said: "Gentlemen, as the chairman upon this very auspicious occasion, it becomes my duty to say a few words in appreciation of your attendance upon this happy celebration of an important event in our military annals. (Applause.) I will also take advantage of this opportunity to outline the steps which have been taken to bring about the formation of this association, as well as to give some idea of its present position. (Hear, hear.) Briefly, some eight months ago, some 20 or 30 of us came together and in due course formed this association, and since then it has made very fair progress, as its membership is now somewhere between 70 and 80. (Applause.) Its aims, gentlemen, are threefold: Friendly, benevolent and social; although as regards the social aspect, this is our first public appearance. (Applause.) While I am glad to add that as we have also been able to assist a few of our distressed comrades, we have already in some small measure at least justified our existence. (Applause.)

"When I look around this room, however, tonight I cannot avoid noticing quite a large number of gentlemen present who are fully entitled to become members of our association and whose addition to our membership roll would afford us extreme satisfaction. (Applause.) Before I take my seat I will read the following cablegram, which was duly despatched this evening:

"To His Majesty King Edward, London, England—Crimean veterans assembled to celebrate Inkerman Anniversary send loyal greetings—British Campaigners' Association, Victoria, B.C. (Cheers.)

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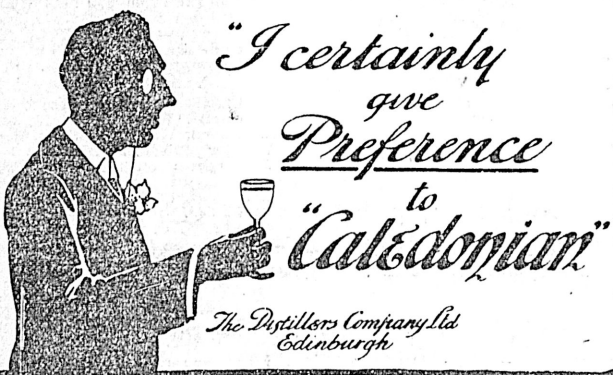
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N. P. EARNINGS

Past Year Has Been Good One for Big United States System

The annual report of the Northern Pacific Railway company for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, shows that for the year the Northern Pacific carried the enormous number of 7,880,333 passengers, which was an increase of 226,909 over the number carried during the previous year, and the number of passengers carried one mile was 794,351,948.

The passenger revenue for the year was \$18,133,238.52, or an increase of nearly \$2,000,000 over the previous year. The freight revenue for the year was over \$46,000,000, the amount of freight hauled one mile being over 5,000,000 tons.

Saturday Rugby Practice

There will be a rugby practice at Oak Bay park tomorrow afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock sharp. All J.B.A.A. and Victoria players are requested to be on hand.

Unprecedented damage has been done to crops in Lincolnshire by rats.

HONOR VETERANS OF CRIMEAN WAR

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"I will now call upon Mr. J. H. Griffiths for the veteran's song." (Applause.)

Mr. Griffiths responded to a very hearty encore.

The Chairman: "I have now much pleasure in calling upon the speaker of the evening, Capt. Olive Phillips-Wolley, of Pler Island, who is together too well known to the gentlemen present to require any introduction at his hands."

Capt. Phillips-Wolley was visibly affected by the extreme heartiness of his reception.

Captain Olive Phillips-Wolley, the honorary president of the association on rising to deliver the address of the evening had a very pleasant and most hearty reception.

He said: "Mr. chairman and gentlemen, I find myself to night in a position of great honor and of some embarrassment. I have had the great good luck to be chosen as your honorary president and as your spokesman on this your

gloomiest of your seas, and then you will have something which will not be altogether unlike Inkerman. (Hear, hear.) For no man who has seen both stretches of country can help being struck by the general likeness of our prairies to the steppes of the Crimean, a carpet of flowers in early summer, a waving cornfield in autumn and in the winter when the wind haunts the beggarly dry heath across it a veritable abomination of desolation. (Hear, hear.)

"Until November 6th, England had played her game, as she has always played it. She had been offered a bribe in Egypt to induce her to keep out of the war, and being unpurchaseable, had unflinchingly refused it. (Cheers.) And then she set to work with her home officials and her parliamentarians, to handicap herself as much as possible. She had been, as usual, fighting in India, and consequently had an abundance of really splendid leaders to her hand, who had been trained and hardened in active service, tried and experienced men. (Hear, hear.) But nevertheless she wilfully chose as her leaders in this difficult campaign men who had grown old without having seen service. (Hear, hear.) And sent out as her cavalry

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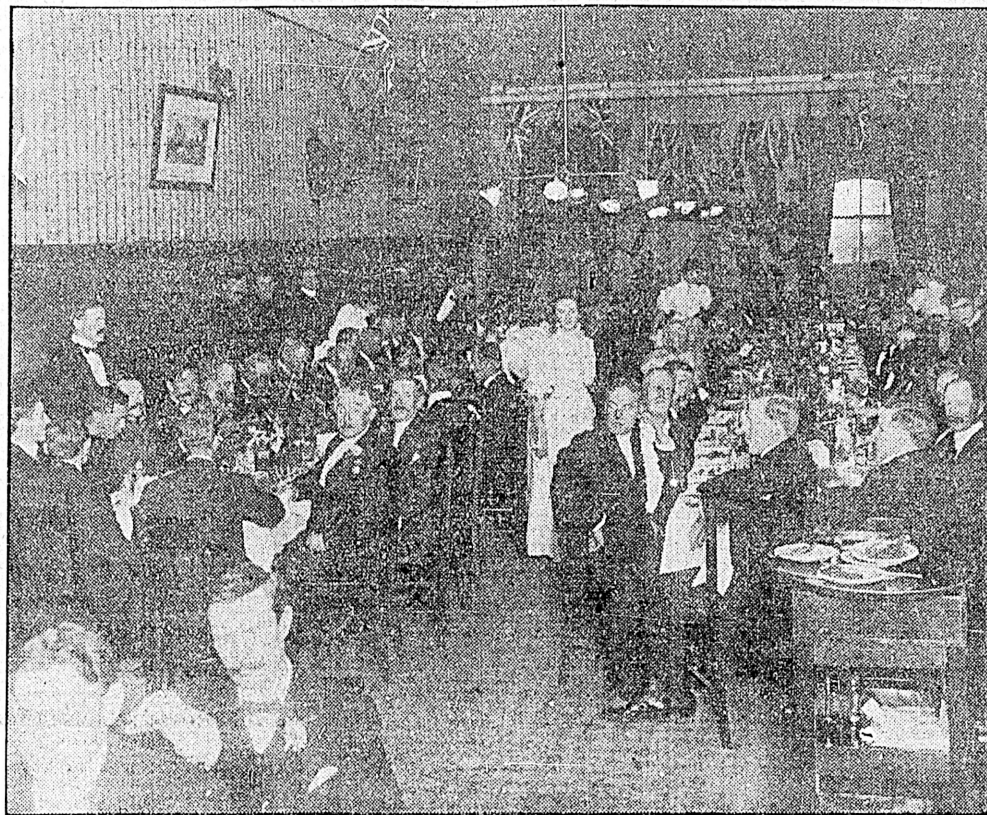
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the soldiers to mass, consecrated them through the rites of Holy Church, and sent them out into the dim gray darkness, with the holy bells of their churches clanging noisily in their ears. The Russian peasant at that period was enthusiastically loyal to the reigning family, while he was almost fanatically religious. If gentlemen, the rul-

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The Inkerman Banquet at the Dominion Hotel

first public function, and yet many if not more of you are my betters in this respect, that you have had that baptism of fire which has been denied to me. It is however, gentlemen, true that I have twice received Her Majesty's commission as consul or officer as captain in my country militia and as magistrate, but I wear no uniform because I never had a chance of winning it in the firing line, and I do not like honors which I have not honestly won. (Hear, hear.)

"But I can say for your sakes who have chosen me for this purpose that I have done my duty as a Briton in learning something in the art of war; in teaching musketry to the men of my country; in trying to obtain a commission when I was yet young and in volunteering ever since, whenever there was an opportunity. (Hear, hear and applause.) I have even had the honor of doing some rather important work for the intelligence department in the Caucasus as a reward for which I was for several weeks detained as a prisoner upon the Caspian sea, while I was subsequently thanked for my services by the proper authorities. (Applause.)

"Now gentlemen, I of course maintain that all the authorities were in the wrong for they ploughed me for the army for my ignorance of arithmetic, although I can prove that such ignorance is the mark of all Britain's greatest leaders. (Some laughter and applause.) At Balaklava, Scarlett thought that one was equal to ten and charged his number, his number, and uphill too, at that, putting 3,000 against 30,000, and the one after all did lick the ten. (Cheers.)

"Then on the same day Lucan and Cardigan seem to have agreed that 600 were equal to an army of several battalions of artillery. (Hear, hear) and proved it by riding through them, whilst at Plassey a neighbor of ours in Shropshire decided contrary to the opinion of his staff that one Englishman was equal to 17½ men of mixed nationality and an Elephant and the result of his curious little bit of arithmetic won India to the Empire. (Cheers.)

"Then again, gentlemen, they would not have me in South Africa because they were rude enough to say that my legs were no good. (Laughter.) evidently forgetting that our folk out here do not use their legs for running. (Cheers.) and legs, even legs with varicose veins in them if those veins are full the right sort of stuff (Hear, hear) are quite good enough to stand fast upon. (Cheers.)

"This, gentlemen, is all I have to state by way of preface and my apology for the choice which you have made, while for myself I only have this to say to you, that I have simply done my duty, the duty of every Briton in fitting myself to defend my country if needed. (Cheers.)

"If this association is to be any good its very first duty should be to press home Lord Roberts' most important lesson that it is absolutely the duty of every young Briton to fight for his country, when his services are required at his country's need. (Cheers.) "And now, gentlemen, what is that you want of me? I fancy that you are calling upon me as your forefathers called upon their bard to tell them again one of the stories of their gallant ancestors. (Hear, hear.) And I am to remind you of the soldier's battle Inkerman, the battle which we commemorate tonight, and perhaps I have some qualifications for my task, because it so happens that I have stood upon the very ground where it was fought. (Hear, hear.) Then fill your pipes and your glasses and give me your patience."

"Take a bit of your own prairie country from say the Cypress Hills district, where it is somewhat rolling and somewhat broken, besides being slightly wooded and project it into the

leaders Lord Lucan, Lord Cardigan and General Scarlett, all of whom were nearer sixty than they were near fifty, and all of them untried men. (Hear, hear.)

"One exception, however, was made in the choice of the commander-in-chief, Lord Raglan, a one-armed Gloucestershire man of 65, who had had his arm shot off as he stood beside the Iron Duke at Waterloo. (Hear, hear and applause.) You know him, perhaps, but do you know the story of that arm?

"When he was hit during that world-wide famous battle, the arm had to be amputated there and then. And no amputee, mind you. (Hear, hear.) A bed on the much trampled ground, and a surgeon's saw, but he said not so much as a word until the orderly was taking the arm away, when he called out, "Hallo! Don't carry that arm away until I have taken off my wife's ring." (Cheers.) And what do you think that English wife thought of her man when she heard that story from the great Duke? (Cheers.) He only had to apologize once in his time of service, and that was to the Duke of Newcastle, who blamed him in a despatch for unnecessarily exposing himself in battle. He said he did not know that he had done so, but it is true that his chief of artillery was killed, and General Canrobert wounded, whilst they were talking to him. (Hear, hear and applause.)

Russians Driven Back

"Well, gentlemen, with such intrepid men as these to lead, we had driven the Russians pell-mell from the heights of Alma to ground at Sebastopol. We had, moreover, taught them cavalryman's arithmetic at Balaklava, where Cardigan turned a blunder into a miracle of bravery, and Scarlett at 65 beat him by doing an even more difficult thing at the right time and in the right way. (Hear, hear and applause.) And then up-hill charge of 3,000 against 30,000, when the Scotch ate their way slowly and surely through the serried ranks of their foes, as fire eats its way through a log, was perhaps the finest spectacle that dear old England ever heard of. When in a—

"Riot of chargers, revel of blows, In a sparkle of swordplay splendid— The long, lithe sword in the hand became—

As a leaping light, as a falling flame And never a thrust was wasted." (Cheers.)

"Upon the night of the 4th of November, the Russians had decided to try and see what our infantry was like, and as everything hung upon the result, they made extraordinary preparations. They brought down two of their Royal Princes and took good care to let the men know that these princes were to be with them in battle. They moreover chose Sunday for the struggle, and at 4 o'clock in the morning of that memorable day they called

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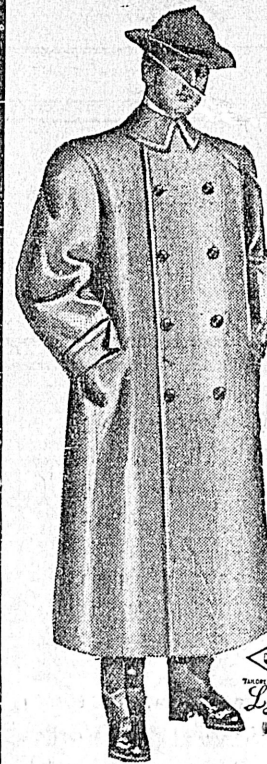
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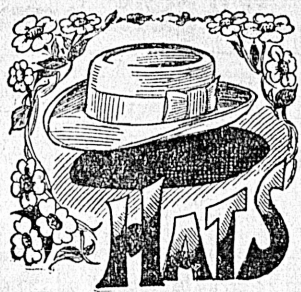
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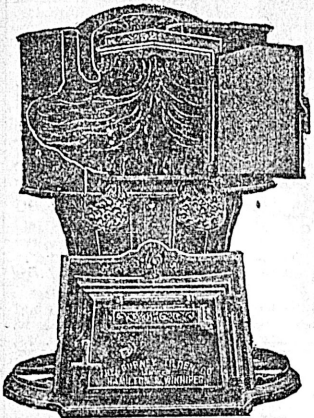
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The fifty new style arc lamps for the city street lighting service which were received recently from the Canadian General Electric company, have now been installed and were in operation for the first time on Wednesday night. The lamps, which are of the kind known as the enclosed, long-burning type, have been installed east of Blanchard street, an equal number of the old style lamps being replaced. The new lamps require to be trimmed but once every eighty hours of actual use while the old lamps required attention every fifteen hours. By the installation of the new lamp a great saving in time and money for the maintenance will be made, while there will be none of the flickering and ground shadow characteristic of the old style of light.

The new lamps had all to be installed in one day as it would have been impossible by reason of the difference in the power of the current required in each case to operate some of the new along with some of the old lamps, the former requiring a higher energy but this greater use of power is more than off-set by the better light given. With the installation of these fifty new lights the full power of the generator is now taken up. City Electrician Hutchinson is now giving considerable attention to the proposition of increasing the capacity of the city plant which has reached its limit and unless some addition is made the service cannot be extended. The annual reports of the city electrician for some years past has brought this question of increased plant to the attention of the council, but nothing has as yet been done. However, with the growth of the city the problem must be met, and it is with the intention of gathering all necessary data towards this end that the city electrician is now devoting his attention.

RECORD BOOKINGS FOR OLD COUNTRY TRAVEL

Local Agents Say Business This Winter Will Excel All Previous Years

A record will be made this winter in the matter of travel to the Old Country, according to local agents of the Atlantic steamship lines. So far this year the travel across the ocean has been in excess of previous years and from enquiries now being made by the respective travel agents for the Old Country are those who are returning home for Christmas there are many others from this city and the neighboring towns who are leaving to spend the winter in England and the Continent purely on pleasure bent.

Last year somewhere in the neighborhood of 600 trans-Atlantic passengers were booked at local ticket offices but this year, it is stated, this number will be largely exceeded. In fact the east bound steamships for the Old Country both on the American routes and also on the Canadian lines are doing a record business, which Victoria is contributing more largely than ever.

This evening a large party will leave this city via the C.P.R. en route to Quebec whence they will sail on the Empress of Ireland on the 13th and the bookings for subsequent sailings are said to be remarkably good. The other railway lines also report many inquiries for rates etc., which would indicate that they too will get their share of this winter's increased business.

To Furnish Room in Hospital.
In the window of the Capital Furniture company, corner of Fort and Douglas street is exhibited an extremely good oil painting. It is a summer morning in one of England's quiet little spots. It is to be raffled as soon as possible. The picture is \$1.00 each, and can be procured at the store or at 729 Courtney street.

Lecture on Henry Ward Beecher.
On Monday evening next Thanksgiving day Rev. J. S. Thompson will deliver his popular and instructive lecture "Henry Ward Beecher, His Life and Work" in the lecture hall at the First Congregational church. The Y. P. S. consider themselves fortunate as do also the members of the church that this splendid lecture is to be given and take great pleasure in extending a cordial invitation to all friends interested in the subject. No attendance will be charged, but during the evening a Thanksgiving offering will be received in aid of the Y. P. Society. There will be a number of vocal and instrumental numbers on the programme and refreshments will be served while a social hour is being spent at the conclusion.

PRIZES ARRANGED FOR THANKSGIVING SHOOT

Good Programme For Affair Under Auspices of Fifth Regiment

Prizes have been arranged for the shoot of the Fifth Regiment at the ranges on Thanksgiving Day, Monday next, the total amount being \$300. There will be three classes, the prizes for each class being thus divided:
First class—One each of \$10, \$9, \$8, \$7, \$6.50, \$6, and \$5; two each of \$5.50, \$4.50, \$4 and \$3.50. One prize of \$2.50 will be given for each range.
Second class—One each of \$10, \$7.50, \$6, \$5 and \$4.50; two of \$4, one of \$3.50, one of \$3 and one of \$2.50. Three range prizes of \$2.50 each.
Third class—One each of \$10, \$7.50, \$7, \$6.50, \$6, \$5 and \$4.50; four of \$4, four of \$3, four of \$2.50, eight of \$2, five of \$1.50; four of \$1. There will be three at each range of 250, 150 and 50 yds.
Entries for the match will close at the range at 10 o'clock, and the competitors will be squadded as their entries are received.

A troop of monkeys robbed the orchards at Seabank, Mass.

HONOR VETERANS OF CRIMEAN WAR

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ers of Russia would only trust the common people, and if their leaders would only practice the religion which they preach, Russia would generally be at peace, slavery because in such case, few would care to go to war with her. (Hear, hear.)

"Well, gentlemen, one of those spoiled darlings, who are sometimes represented to the public as drinking champagne and as sleeping in feather beds, during a campaign, a general of division had a habit of riding to the front every day an hour before sunrise, and hence it so happened that this officer, General Corington, and his staff officer, McKenzie, while making this early tour of observation, out in the dark and in the mist, were the first to detect the Russian approach. (Hear, hear.)

And five minutes later Lord Raglan was in the saddle, which he overtook again, nor the battle's gory front (cheers), until that dreadful day was unquestionably won. (Cheers). And this, gentlemen, I may remark at this moment, is the manner in which Britain's generals really behave, while in action (cheers), and then the battle began in full and deadly earnest.

Greatly Outnumbered.
The allies had 65,000 men; the Russians 120,000; but we had to spread our men over 30 miles of country, while the real fighting that day was between 3,000 men, who were supported at a distance of 3 1/2 miles by the Guards, and who, during the day were gradually augmented to 13,000, and 35,000 Russians, who were converging upon the ridge, where Pennefather's 3,300 stood. (Hear, hear.) From the very beginning to the very end of the hard-fought day, it was a soldier's battle, by which phrase I mean a battle of men and their officers, and not a battle which was directed or won by the genius of any general, and it is much to the credit of Lord Raglan, the Duke of Cambridge and of others who were his seniors, that when they saw the grand old Irishman, their junior, doing his duty so bravely and so magnificently, upon the ridge, none of them tried either to supersede or to interfere with him, but let him fight out his own fight, helping him where and how they could. (Cheers).

"Pennefather was 54, had at one time in his stirring career been left for dead in a ditch, and was a self-made man when the war broke out, but of course he volunteered, and on this day, they said of him, that 'there was comfort in the very sound of his voice, and when you could not see his radiant fighting face, it was enough to hear the grand old boy's favorite oaths ringing cheerily through the smoke.' (Cheers).

He had only a handful of men with him, while column after column of enemies, grey as the mists they came out of, kept swarming to the attack, but gallant and eager Pennefather would not even so much as wait for them. (Cheers).

He would move his force out to meet them advancing, rolling back over the column and then coming to meet the next, and so in this supremely gallant and energetic fashion with cheering and with cursing and always intensely confident he held secure his important ridge all that day long, to his and his country's eternal glory. (Cheers).

"Inkerman, gentlemen, was a great battle, which was fought without generalship, and in utter defiance of the laws of arithmetic, (hear, hear), without order, without design. (Hear, hear).

In semi-darkness, our men stood their ground against all odds, fighting when their ammunition was exhausted with bayonets, with the butt-ends of their muskets, and with their fists. (Cheers).

During hour after hour, column after column, surged up against the few brave fellows who held the Home Ridge, and column after column was in long and terrible succession driven back and broken; our men not even knowing that during all this anxious period they were fighting fresh troops. (Hear, hear.) They thought that they were continually repelling the same enemies, whereas in point of fact they were destroying a fresh column at each repulse they inflicted. (Cheers).

"In our favor, if we needed any, (hear, hear), we had the dense mist which hid the enormous odds from our eyes, while the very narrowness of our front made the enormous masses of Russians, who were hurled again and again against us, comparatively ineffective against our men, who in the peculiar position which they occupied throughout that bitter struggle, might well be compared to a wedge, (hear, hear), but above and beyond all, we had the steady and the unconquerable spirit of our free men, led by those whom they both loved and trusted, as against these heavy masses of men led like sheep to the slaughter. (Hear, hear and cheers).

"It was the spirit of man balanced against the mere gross weight of man's flesh, and this is when you boil it all down into its simplest proportions, the whole story of the great battle of Inkerman. (Cheers).

I have not time to tell you here tonight how doggedly our men fought, guard action with 18 men and then charged several battalions of Russians in order to save the Guards' colors. (Cheers). Later on he charged a charging column with 7 men, when he and half the number of his men came out alive on the other side. (Cheers). Or how Lieut. Miller and his artillerymen went with sponge rods and with bayonets at their heels, and then charged their three unlimbered guns. (Cheers). Or how the doctor, who did not know any word of command, found himself and the few men who were with him, surrounded, and because he had heard no other word of command, sang out "Charge!" and went through his foes! (Cheers). Oh how the wonderful half hundred of the 20th doggedly climbed uphill to bayonet 800 or 900 gentlemen, who cannot with any propriety call such a deadly and such a determined climb as this was, a charge (hear, hear), and though most of them, it is true, were engulfed and lost, still the few who were left made a bloody lane through. (Cheers). Nor have I time to tell you of the individual and hand-to-hand fighting upon this dreadful ridge; when one of our Tommies objected to his pal kicking a man who was down, although that pal had three Russians to fight, including the very fellow who had him around the legs. (Cheers).

One Incident.
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breaking its back and checking its onward career. (Cheers). The whole battle, as a matter of fact, was a series of Homeric contests, in which our men won, and towards the end of it all the French came to our assistance. (Cheers). And later their queen sent her profound thanks to the bravest troops on earth. (Cheers).

"Now what does all this story mean? Does it mean that one Briton is really stronger, or braver, than the

Russians? (Hear, hear.) I tell you that this is not true any more than it is true that one Japanese is either stronger or braver than the Russians. (Hear, hear.) Now I have lived with Russians, both with peasants and with princes, and I know that man for man they are quite as strong—aye, and quite as brave—as any men on earth. (Hear, hear and applause.) And do not, for a moment, forget that these are more than the very men who once stood as a bulwark between the Yellow races

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Provision will be made for their entertainment in other ways.

In session yesterday in the I.O.O.F. hall the brotherhood received the report of the building committee which has in hand the erection of the permanent building on the grounds of the Alaska-Yukon exhibition. The committee named were:

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THE PORT OF VICTORIA.

On our Marine page yesterday there was a reference to the need of providing at Victoria better harbor accommodation than is now available, that is accommodation which will meet the requirements of the growing trans-Pacific steamship service. The Atlantic Empresses are to come on the Canada-China route by and by, and they are large and valuable ships, which are not likely to be sent through the somewhat intricate channels between the city and the Mainland, if they can be afforded here the facilities for dockage, which they require, and if quick transportation of passengers, mails and freight from this port to the Mainland is possible.

On the latter point there can be no question. Passengers, who desire to go through to their destination without stop, all through mails and express parcels could be taken off the ship at Quarantine by one of the fast Princesses and rushed through to Vancouver, thereby avoiding any delay at Victoria and the ocean liners themselves could dock here and land any passengers who might wish to remain here for a time. Several hours could be saved on through transportation in that way. As for freight, it can be discharged here as readily as at Vancouver, and a fast car-ferry would place the loaded cars upon the rails at the present Terminal City without any loss of time. There would also, we suppose, be some saving in the matter of coaling here as compared with Vancouver. We know that coal could be brought directly from the mines and delivered in bunkers here by the Canadian Pacific over its own rails. These seem to be arguments in favor of providing for Victoria's becoming the terminal point of the trans-Pacific voyages of the larger Empresses.

We note that the Vancouver Board of Trade has been aroused to the fact that the entrance to the harbor of that city is not adequate to the requirement of the growing commerce of the Pacific Northwest, especially in view of the increase in the size of vessels engaged in it. The people of Victoria have never made much of a point out of the disadvantage under which Vancouver labors in the particular mentioned, because it seemed unneighborly to do so; but now that the Board of Trade of that city has brought it prominently forward, we may properly mention it as one of the reasons why the owners of large and very costly ships would not wish to send them into Burrard Inlet, if there is a better port available. During the last few weeks we have seen how the navigation of the waters between this city and Vancouver may be impeded by fog, and it is an open question if the Canadian Pacific would feel like sending the Atlantic Empresses any further than this port under such weather conditions. There is never any trouble in reaching Victoria, no matter how thick the fog may be.

Under these circumstances it is timely for the people of Victoria to give their attention to the matter of greater dockage facilities. The proposed breakwater to Brothie ledge would make a magnificent harbor, from which a line of railway could readily be built either to connect with the E. and N. or to some point which might be made the terminus of a line of car-ferries through protected waters. For that matter a car-ferry like the Pere Marquette, could take on twenty-one cars at the dock and carry them to Vancouver in about as quick time as the Empresses would make the trip. Such a ferry would make nothing of the heaviest sea that ever rolled on the Strait of Juan de Fuca. We recognize, of course, that the advantages of Esquimalt as a port for ocean liners must always be taken into account, and so far as the business interests of this city are concerned, it would make really very little difference whether the liners go to Esquimalt or come directly to our outer harbor. The dockage which a breakwater to Brothie Ledge would provide would, we think, be far better than anything which Esquimalt can offer, but we make no claim to be able to give an expert opinion upon this point.

But it is not only the business to be developed by the Empresses between Canada and the Orient that must be taken into consideration in thinking about this matter. We have the assurance of Mr. Hays that the Grand Trunk Pacific aims at coming into Victoria over its own rails, and it is well known that the Canadian Northern has aspirations in the same direction. Admitting that, so far as direct steamship service between Canada on the one hand and China and Japan on the other is concerned, there are theo-

retical advantages in favor of Prince Rupert over any other port on the Mainland, there is no possible question that as respects traffic with Australia, New Zealand, Mexico and South America, and as regards connection with lines of steamships plying between Puget Sound ports and other Pacific ocean points to the Orient, no place in British Columbia stands in anything like as good a position as Victoria. Hence it seems to us that Victoria ought at once to begin to lay plans for the utilization of the advantages of her geographical position. We shall not press this matter any further today. It is something that ought, we think, to be taken up promptly and dealt with vigorously. To do so will call for a good deal of volunteer work on the part of those who may take it in hand. Some expense may be attendant upon it. But as what is worth doing at all is worth doing well, let the matter be taken up and dealt with exhaustively. Just by way of encouragement it may be mentioned that the great Canadian masters of transportation concede that in certain other very important matters they were unwise in not following the suggestions made by the people of this city. Remember we know our own advantages better than any one else, and that suggestions will now be listened to with keen interest that a few years ago would be unheeded.

PRACTICAL IMPERIALISM.

Mr. Crawshaw-Williams, who has already favored Colonist readers with his views of Imperial Devolution, has sent us another letter, which we print this morning. Our correspondent's views take a practical turn. The basic principle of his imperialism may be stated in a single word—co-operation. He would have the several British countries discover the lines upon which they can most readily act together and work along these lines. Unlike those people, who believe an empire can be made by the enactment of a tariff schedule, Mr. Crawshaw-Williams thinks it desirable to make the basis of imperial unity as broad as the needs of the British race. He would have us consider those problems in which we are all alike interested and endeavor to arrive at some common policy regarding them. This is practical imperialism. The plan favored by some, namely that we should have an Imperial parliament first and afterwards proceed to determine what that parliament shall deal with, is putting the cart before the horse. That is not the way in which British institutions have been developed. When a need is felt for an imperial parliament, representative of all parts of the Empire, we will have it, but it would be folly to say that any such need is felt at present. For example, Canada does not feel the need of an imperial parliament to deal with the question of defence. Some Canadians think that the Dominion has not done her full share in that regard; others hold the contrary opinion; but no one thinks for a moment that it is desirable to have an assemblage of representatives from the Mother Country, and all the Dominions to determine what Canada shall do in this regard. Steps have been taken in the direction of co-operation in Imperial defence. Perhaps they are not very long steps as yet, but they are in the right direction and they have been taken in accord with the time-honored principle of representative government. Doubtless it is necessary to go further. Possibly it may be found advisable some day to go to the extreme limit and authorize some central authority to determine what each component part of the Empire shall take in the general scheme of defence, but that is yet in the future. Meanwhile the government of Canada might very wisely endeavor to see if it cannot go a little further than it has done, the governing principle being co-operation with the United Kingdom and the other Dominions. So in respect to other subjects, some of the more important of which Mr. Crawshaw-Williams names. If we can develop a practice of considering these matters not simply as they affect ourselves but as they bear upon the Empire as a whole, the imperial idea will become stronger.

In respect to the suggestion of an Imperial Council we do not look upon it as at all premature, provided its functions are to be consultative and advisory, not legislative. Indeed some little progress has been made to that end already. We had Colonial conferences, and now they have become Imperial conferences. No provision has yet been made for very frequent sessions, but conferences are a recognition of the principle underlying the proposed Imperial Council. What seems to be needed more than anything else at present is to familiarize the people of British countries with the idea of co-operation on all questions of imperial concern. If there is to be co-operation there must be intelligent adjustment. We congratulate Mr. Crawshaw-Williams upon his exceedingly practical ideas on this great subject and are glad to learn that they meet with the approval of others, whose opinions carry greater weight than those of the Colonist.

POLITICAL GOSSIP

It is announced that parliament will be called together during the first or second week in January, and that the session is expected to be a short one. Meanwhile, it is said, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues, after bringing current business up to date, will take brief holidays. Messrs. Lemieux and Fisher will spend some weeks in Europe, the former in connection with the proposed cheap imperial cable service, and the latter at the agricultural congress, which is to assemble at Rome.

Mr. Charles Marcell, who was Deputy Speaker in the late House of Commons, will, it is understood, take the speakership in the new House. It has already been announced that Senator Scott is to be named as presiding officer of the Upper Chamber.

It is reported at Ottawa that every seat carried by the Conservatives in Manitoba is to be protested. There is a renewed and very strong demand from the Liberal press of that province for federal control of the electoral lists.

The New Brunswick Liberals are jubilant over their remarkable victory in that province, and the papers there are claiming that Mr. Pugsley's position in the cabinet has been greatly strengthened. On the other hand, Mr. Fielding's failure to repeat anything like his victory of four years ago is regarded as a sign that he has passed the zenith of his influence.

The comments upon the result of the election in this city appearing in the eastern papers are neither numerous nor specially interesting. British Columbia apparently does not yet occupy a very conspicuous place in the calculations of the Liberal party.

We note that our usually careful contemporary the St. John Sun, in speaking of the West says that Sir Wilfrid Laurier swept every province except Manitoba. At the same time the Sun's article appeared the Conservatives had three seats out of four for which elections had been held in British Columbia. The Liberals gained another by acclamation, which leaves two more seats in doubt with strong indications that the Conservatives will capture them.

The Bowling Club starts off under splendid auspices. The Colonist wishes it a long and successful career.

Now that the suffragists are after Mr. Taft, Mr. Bryan in the seclusion of his Nebraska home may find that even defeat has its palliations.

Everyone will be glad at the announcement that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's illness is likely to prove only of a temporary character.

Another sign of the Millennium is the telegram sent by Mr. Bryan to Mr. Taft. He gave him his hearty congratulations. All the world loves a good loser.

And now we are told that it is "ghoulish" to accept as true the statement made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself that he would not again appeal to the people of Canada for their support.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy has been saying good things in Montreal about Vancouver Island. It has taken people a long time to discover this bit of earth, but it seems to have been found at last.

According to the latest election returns, Mr. Bryan got less votes in the contest just closed than he received in 1896. This will likely extinguish any lingering hope he may have that he may one day succeed to the presidency.

Mr. W. J. Pendray and Mrs. Pendray have completed a tour of Europe and found no place in their travels to compare with Victoria in natural beauty or advantages as a place of residence. This is the experience of all who have left this city for a journey in any direction.

Island fruit when brought into competition with that grown on the mainland easily proves the favorite amongst consumers. Our farmers, having lately paid much attention to improving their orchards and methods of packing, are reaping a well-earned reward.

About the only observation we have to make regarding the letter from Mr. A. Johnson to the Trades and Labor Council, in which he explains how it came about that he was dismissed from the post office staff, is that had it been published previous to the election, Mr. Barnard's majority over Mr. Templeman would not have been 13, but possibly 300.

We observe that at present the membership of the local branch of the Young Men's Christian Association is approximately five hundred. This is a remarkably good showing, and as we are informed that there is a prospect of another increase in membership shortly, it would appear that the institution is in very flourishing shape—a circumstance on which the community is to be congratulated.

Apropos of Lord Milner's imperialism, mention may be made that the Toronto News in summarizing his views says, "he takes the position that it is the duty and privilege of Canada and the younger nations to stand quietly until the people of the United Kingdom have registered their decision" on the question of tariff reform. This is a good deal like some things the Colonist has been saying.

In a number of constituencies in Canada libel suits have resulted from the late political campaign and in Winnipeg an editor has been committed to stand his trial at a higher court. Yet it has been charged that the campaign in Victoria was the "bitterest" ever waged in the Dominion. Why, the fight here, while spirited, perhaps, was tame in comparison to the battles which were waged in Manitoba and the Maritime provinces.

The collection of portraits, books, maps and relics assembled by the provincial government in connection with the Simon Fraser centennial and now on exhibition in the City Hall attracts many visitors, and is certainly well worthy of a visit from every one, who is at all interested in the early history

of the Northwest Coast. Already very many of the school children have been given an opportunity of seeing the collection and having it explained to them.

No surprise will be occasioned by the announcement that the British authorities are considering ways and means to abate the militant suffragette nuisance. The London Daily News says it learns that as a result of the suffragette disturbance, the government is considering the introduction of a short bill making interruptions of the proceedings of parliament a criminal offence, as brawling in places of worship is, and punishable by fine or imprisonment. It is not doubted that such a bill would be speedily passed by both houses.

British cartoonists are always able to "hit off" any situation in any part of the globe to the discomfort of the Asquith government, and the result of the outcome of the general elections in Canada was taken full advantage of. Sir Francis Gould, the cartoonist, in the Westminster Gazette, pictures Sir Wilfrid Laurier standing on one side of a pendulum which is swinging towards him, and on the other side Mr. Asquith and Mr. Balfour, saying: "Your side again, Sir Wilfrid; you are lucky." On the wall alongside Sir Wilfrid, Laurier, are the figures, "1896, 1900, 1904, 1908."

South Africans are confronted with a race problem of more than ordinary magnitude, just at the moment when every effort is being strained to effect a union of the various states. A despatch from Durban says the national convention has decided to propose the enfranchisement of the colored people, subject to a severe education and property test. It is anticipated that a majority of the whites of the Transvaal, Orange and Natal will not accept this unless it is energetically supported by the Imperial government.

The Duke of Argyll very properly takes occasion to remind the people of Great Britain that the Liberal party of Canada has abandoned the free trade planks in its platform and that there is to be a lesson drawn from the fact. Writing to the new tariff reform periodical he says: "You will have observed in the present Canadian election that no one desires to advocate the resurrection of free trade. It is buried with all argumentative and theoretical ceremony. A generation ago fears that protection would go too far existed there, but these proved unfounded."

Really there ought to be some limit to misrepresentation. Here we find the Times nearly two weeks after election saying that this paper for more than a month "dinged" into the ears of the people of this city that "Templeman has done nothing for Victoria." We will pay a handsome reward to any person who will quote from the Colonist such an expression or anything that can be construed to mean the same thing. On the contrary, the Colonist frankly admitted that Mr. Templeman was able to secure for Victoria a fair share of appropriations. This was stated in these columns on several occasions.

Some of Britain's foreign competitors have been resorting to the trick of marking their products of English manufacture and securing their entry into Canada and other of the colonies under the preferential trade arrangement. The matter is to be rectified at once. It is said that the British official attitude is that the fraud is on the Canadian and not on the British exchequer, and that with this Canada must deal. The very fact that such expedients should have been resorted to by foreign manufacturers is indicative of what a storm would be raised were the whole Empire to be united, for trade purposes, under a common tariff arrangement.

It is inconceivable why Mr. Templeman's friends should be unwilling to accept the explanation for his defeat which his opponents assign, namely, that on several important issues he did not voice the sentiments of the community, and insist on claiming that it was a personal issue that caused him to lose the seat. No candidate in any constituency in Canada was less the subject of personal attack than our late representative. He was treated by this paper with every personal respect. His public record, during the two and a half years in which he presided over a department, was set forth and criticized, but even in dealing with this, which was certainly legitimate matter of discussion, care was always taken to point out that as a minister he had filled his office without giving rise to any cause for reproach and that as a representative of the city he had done very well in the matter of expenditure. If this persistent misrepresentation of the course of the Colonist is continued, the public will begin to think that there were personal reasons why the people of Victoria would not re-elect Mr. Templeman, and that they were so well known, that although no public mention of them was made, they sufficed to defeat him. Now that the fight is over we feel like conveying to Mr. Templeman an expression of sympathy for the very scaly treatment that is being accorded him by his professed friends. Led by the Colonist the press of Canada have accepted his defeat as due to the feeling of this constituency on the Oriental question; but certain of his friends are not satisfied with this. They must needs pretend that issues were involved in the campaign which were never brought forward and in intimating that there were causes for his defeat, which, so far as the press is concerned, never had any existence. If ever a man had cause to pray to be delivered from his friends, it is Mr. William Templeman.

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CHINA CABINET—Early English oak, has 4 shelves and small top shelf. Two mirrors. Bent glass door. Good value, each **\$30.00**

CHINA CABINET—Wall style in golden oak. Has 4 shelves, two mirrors, bent glass ends. Finely finished. Priced fair at **\$40.00**

CHINA CABINET—Another style in golden oak. Five shelves, one mirror. Bent glass ends. A splendid cabinet, at, each **\$30.00**

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CHINA CABINET—Here is a splendid value in medium priced style. Four shelves and one mirror. Price is only **\$27.50**

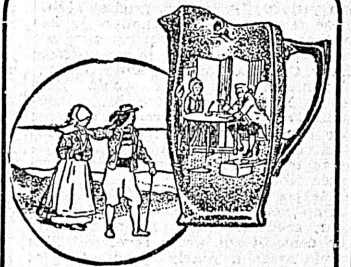
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We have lately added still further newness in furnishings for the Hearth. These latest additions are now on show in our first floor showrooms, and the offerings include some striking styles, indeed. Chief among these newest pieces are the Kerbs and Dogs in the new Flemish finish. This is one of the newest finishes we have seen, and we believe it will please you. Some excellent new examples are shown in black and brass and all black. The designs are new—the very newest. Prices are right, too.

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FORTY YEARS AGO

BRITISH OPINION

British Columbians, whose province possesses immense timber resources, will read with a very special interest the following, which appeared in the last number of the "Fourth Estate," New York:

Chairman J. R. Mann of the select congressional committee appointed to investigate the so-called paper trust and to ascertain the available supply for pulpwood for the manufacture of print paper, has been in the woods for several days near International Falls, Minn., for the purpose of securing data on the supply of pulpwood in northern Minnesota. For seven hours Saturday last the congressman's party tramped in the rain to inspect tracts containing high land spruce and to search for a virgin forest. The pedometer records showed a total of twenty-four miles for the day. Only one human being was seen after the party left town. A trip was made by boat on Rainy river and Rainy lake and Rat Root river, a distance of thirty miles. Mr. Mann said: "My belief is that the committee will recommend the revision of the tariff on Canadian wood pulp and Canadian print paper. From our investigation it appears that the pulp wood supply of the Northwest, at the present rate of consumption, will not last many years. In Wisconsin and Michigan many paper mills have nearly all their spruce timber shipped from Minnesota. It is easy to see the result. With the plants of three states working on their limited supply, Canada seems to be our only salvation. These strange matters, so that pulp timber can be brought here cheaply the price of print paper will go sky high."

In the course of an extremely instructive and interesting address at Toronto the other day, Mr. Stanislas Gagne dealt with the wide variety of the conditions in Canadian forests and took a brief survey of what had been done in Europe in the direction of solving the problems of forestry. We quote from the Toronto Globe's report of the address:

Germany, he said, had practised forestry more zealously than any other country and the 430,000 acres of state forests of Saxony produced 93 cubic feet of wood per acre in 1904, 66 per cent. of which was saw timber and yielded a net revenue of \$5.30 per acre, after deducting all expenses of management and protection amounting to \$3 per acre. Fifteen and a half million acres of state municipal and private forests in Germany averaged a profit of \$2.40 per year. Swiss forests had also reached a high state of development and owing to the greater age of forestry and the higher price of wood the profits ranged from \$3 to \$9 an acre, represented by from 42 to 80 cubic feet per acre per year. In France state forests yielded an average of 40 cubic feet per acre per year, but the money spent on them was only 95 cents, compared with two or three times that amount in Germany, and a large portion consisting of newly planted areas which had not yet reached the money-producing period. Austria and Hungary were also practising forestry after the German methods, and were attaining the same success. In short, the yield of managed European forests varied between 40 and 100 cubic feet per acre per year, and it was most interesting to note that those forests on which most had been expended in forestry practice had yielded the largest profits. From these facts Mr. Gagne thought it was evident that 60 cubic feet per acre per year was not too much to expect from many Canadian forests, and this at 60 per cent. saw timber would yield 250 B. M. per acre per year. Theoretically there was no reason why the two hundred million acres of productive forests in Canada could not be made to yield an average of twenty cubic feet per acre per year, which at \$6 per thousand board feet in the stump would net a profit of 50c per year, assuming expenses to be fifty per cent. of the gross revenue. This would mean a yearly production of fifty million tons, or seven times the present output, or five and a half times the total imports of Great Britain, or three times the total exports of the world.

There seems to be a number of people stationed at various points in Canada on the watch for happenings which may be dealt with in communications to the British press, calculated to hold the Dominion up to derision and contempt. Thus we find the following dispatch from Victoria, dated October 9, appearing in the Belfast Whig. Our Irish contemporary gives it some prominence and heads it "Bears Near Vancouver"—an announcement certainly calculated to frighten timid emigrants who may have been intending to locate in British Columbia:

Big game appears to be quite plentiful this year, particularly in the immediate vicinity of the principal cities. The shooting of a week ago of a five hundred pound elk near Goldstream less than fifteen miles from this city, is matched by the reports in the press of that city that bears have been seen in unusual numbers in the surrounding districts near Vancouver. In some instances the animals have been seen and shot—within the city limits. At North Vancouver it is reported to be no unusual thing for parties driving along the country roads to get a glimpse of the bears as the animals make off into the woods. At different points on Vancouver Island the same conditions would appear to obtain. An amusing incident is reported from Alberni, the new Canadian Pacific town on the west coast of this island and in the very heart of the finest hunting grounds in the world. While some tourists were discussing with the manager of the Somass hotel as to the best locality in which to look for bears and the likelihood of their bagging one, the manager suddenly pointed to the road below the verandah on which they were sitting and shouted, "Why there goes a bear now," and sure enough a full grown bear was wandering quietly along. A dozen men were soon on its trail, and it was shot within a short distance of the hotel.

"The seventeen mothers in the village mothers' club agreed to decide by ballot which had the handsomest baby. 'Well, well, well,' was the verdict. 'Each kid got one vote.'"

"John, you yawned twice while we were calling on that lady. I expect me to keep my mouth closed all the time, did you?"

The British Colonist, Friday, Nov. 6, 1888.
Mr. D. W. Higgins, editor of the Colonist, returned yesterday from a six months tour and will resume his duties in a few days.

Municipal.—The election for civic honors is approaching and we hear that the mayoralty is to be contested. Although we do not speak authoritatively, we understand that there will be three Richmonds in the field.

Naval.—Among the passengers by the Active yesterday was Lieut. J. H. Ballantyne, formerly of H. M. S. Malacca, who has been ordered for duty to H. M. S. Sparrowhawk, on this station. Mr. Ballantyne left the Malacca at Callao.

Grist Mill.—Mr. Bumster's grist mill commenced running yesterday and if properly patronized will be a great convenience to the people. The mill is run by a thirty horse power engine, and is capable of turning out fifty barrels every twenty-four hours. The sample of island flour produced is good.

New Watchman.—Michael Hart, who has been in the employ of the Hudson Bay Co., has been recommended for the situation of night watchman, formerly held by M. Magee, deceased. The property owners of the ward unanimously signed the requisition for his appointment, so it is presumed he will be confirmed by the Stipendiary Magistrate.

ABOUT PEOPLE

I hear, says a writer in the Daily News, that a sum of £10,000 is likely to be available for the relief of tuberculosis campaign as a result of the existence of Ballymacclinton at the White City. The popularity of this feature of the Exhibition is shown in the fact that from the "village" post office 3,800,000 picture postcards have been despatched, as well as an average of two hundred telegrams each day.

The motor car is already to a large extent superseding the horse in India, says the Pioneer. The last annual trade report gives the value of the horses imported into India last year as a little over a quarter million sterling, while the value of the motor cars imported in the same period is £422,905. The value of the horses imported has gone down in the last three years from £369,000 to £255,000, while the value of the motors has gone up from £234,000 to £422,905. The rapidity of the change is the more notable inasmuch as the number of horses required for military purposes is a quantity unaffected by the cult of the car; the substitution must have occurred therefore almost entirely in the ranks of carriage horses and hackes abandoned by private persons in favor of the automobile.

Mr. Gilbert Murray, the new professor of Greek at Oxford, is an Australian. He was born forty-two years ago in Sydney, where his father, the late Sir Terence Aubrey Murray, presided in succession over both Houses of Parliament. He came to Oxford in 1884, and there swept the board in the matter of prizes and scholarships. When only twenty-three he was appointed to the Greek chair in Glasgow University. His scholarly translation of several famous Greek plays have been acted at the Court Theatre. His elder brother, Mr. J. H. P. Murray, is Chief Justice of the Territory of Papua, formerly British New Guinea.

Olympic football matches are a novelty certainly, but the ancient Greeks undoubtedly knew a game very like our football. It was called "episkyrus," says the Daily Chronicle, and was played by a large number of persons divided into two sides—just like the old-time Shrove Tuesday football of England was. Another name for the game, "epiceneus" (promiscuous), alludes to this crowd of players. Football was especially popular at Sparta, and from all that we know of the strenuous severity of Spartan institutions it is probable that the roughness of football there would have satisfied even a modern university football player of today.

There changed hands in London three or four years ago—we believe in an auction-room—of an elegant paper-knife to which was affixed a silver plate stating that it had been in daily use by Charles Dickens, and that it had been presented by one of his relatives as a remembrance, after his death, to a Mr. Winter. There is much more than meets the eye in this little story, says the Westminster Gazette. The lady to whom the paper-knife was given was the original of Flora Finch, who, as everybody knows, was the Dora of "Copperfield" when she reached maturity. Mrs. Winter was Miss Maria Beadnell, and the narrative of her friendship with Dickens is recorded in a little book just privately printed for the Bibliophile Society of Boston. There was never any regular engagement between the novelist and Miss Beadnell—who soon became Mrs. Winter. In the published volume of Dickens' letters there are epistles to Mrs. Winter, whom the editors of the letters describe as "always a very dear friend" of Dickens. "The curtain is lifted further in the little book which suggests these paragraphs, but the fact that its contents might have been better kept private. It is not always well that 'what-ever record leaps to light' should be published. But, needless to say, there is nothing to 'shame' the novelist or his correspondent."

Dr. Moses Gaster, whose discovery of a Samaritan Book of Joshua has been received with scepticism, is a Roumanian by birth, and holds a degree of Bucharest University. He is also, says the Globe, a graduate of Leipzig and Breslau. From 1881 to 1885 he was lecturer in Roumanian literature at Bucharest, but was expelled from the country as a result of his agitation on behalf of persecuted Jews. Two years later he became Chief Rabbi of the Sepherde communities of England. Dr. Gaster, who is a linguist of exceptional capacity, is responsible for many publications on Roumanian and Hebrew literature.

Postal reform was taken up where Allen had left it by Sir Rowland Hill. This last benefactor of his department was a great character, of whom vivid recollections at St. Martin's de-Grand lingered till quite recently. A life-long struggle against the prejudice of officialdom, he did not a little towards helping the colonization of Australia. In the sure belief that it would some day be brought within the penny postage sphere, Dr. Gaster, with his chiefs and colleagues, was himself a severe official disciplinarian, generally tingling his reproofs with a suspicion of humor.

Austria, says the Daily News, has never pardoned in the Montegrino the heroism which kept the flag of freedom unsullied through the centuries on the fastnesses of the Black Mountain. While the little principality endures it serves to keep alive the tradition of Servian nationality. The conquered Bosnians knew that men of their race across the rocky frontier are independent alike of Sultan and Kaiser, and every Slav throughout the Austro-Hungarian Empire sees in their success a faint hope for a brighter future for his race. It is this deep-seated hostility to Montenegro which no doubt explains the outrage of which General Vukitch has been the victim. He was travelling from Montenegro through Croatia to Belgrade on business, presumably connected with Bosnia. He was insulted in a Servian inn which belongs to Austria, because he was concerning himself with the affairs of another Servian land just annexed by Austria. In short, it was the ideal of Servian sympathy and solidarity at which the Austrian police struck his person. The reality of the whole episode is characteristic. If a general travelling as an envoy from one Servian prince to another can be searched like a common thief, one may judge how those Servians who are now Austrian subjects in Bosnia are likely to be treated. A prompt apology due from Baron von Aehrenthal. But it is hard to resist the suspicion that nothing would suit Austrian policy better than a provocation which would drive these little countries to the suicide of war. Perhaps their only safety, but European opinion must make it clear that some satisfaction is due from Austrian diplomacy.

The Daily Telegraph says.—The government succeeded once more yesterday in exhibiting their incapacity to express their meaning in an intelligible manner in the comparatively simple matter of drafting the clauses of their Licensing Bill. At certain moments they seem to be troubled with aphasia, as when the coronal their real intentions, other times their morbid pathological condition is what is technically known as amnesia, and they find themselves quite unable to utter the right word. They mean one thing, but they say another. The result is that they color the whole measure in an atmosphere of fog. There have been two glaring instances of this with respect to clause 3, which enshrines the principle and application of time limit and local option.

The Morning Post says.—The report of the meeting of the Parliamentary party held at Dublin yesterday is not a very illuminating document. Secrecy was observed as to the nature of the proceedings and discussions, and the official account issued to the public, with the exception of the terms of a resolution regarding the land question, is mainly composed of a list of the names of the members present and of a second list of those voting in favor of Mr. Redmond's motion. It is significant that Mr. William O'Brien, who can claim to represent the weight of popular feeling in the province of Munster, did not attend the meeting, and that he did not think it necessary to apologize for his absence. That the existing Nationalist party should exhibit such caution in taking the public into their confidence is, at the best, surprising. Their aims, policy, and tactics are being vigorously assailed from different directions, and their authority and influence among their countrymen appear to be seriously menaced. It is not without the hope of restoring their waning prestige that they are preparing to press for a fresh installment of agrarian legislation. Their leaders proclaim that the amendments demanded by the party are essential to effect a settlement of the land question. But there seems to be good ground for believing that the proposed changes would simply have the effect of checking the peaceful operation of the process of land transfer, of destroying the practical compromise reached between landlords and tenants and of reviving the passions and animosities of the former bitter struggle between the two classes.

The Daily News says.—We believe that there is no such difficult problem now before the country as this very problem of unemployment, nor do we remember a time in history when the parliament as such was called upon to find a solution of a harder question. All the long troubles about extension of the franchise or the rights of taxation were simple compared with this. For here we touch the inner life of the people; we leave the improvement of political machinery and come to the obscure but genuine object for which all the elaborate machinery has been constructed—simply the advantage of ordinary men and women in their daily existence. Mr. Asquith was certainly right in dwelling on the importance of the subject, for unemployment when it is widespread makes every other subject of discussion appear almost unimportant in comparison, so urgent is the claim of hunger, so pitiful is the demoralization that hunger and loss of hope combine to bring upon a man. We want a labor department that will act as the tribune of the people, an authority to which all workers can apply through agencies and bureaus spread throughout the country, always ready to guide the distribution of labor, and to maintain its interests. Mr. Asquith's probable proposal of a committee of the Cabinet to meet the present crisis may prove to be the beginning of such a department. Beyond that we require a complete change in the ownership or taxation of land so that the breach between our great industrial cities and our agricultural life may be closed. In industry we are in advance of other nations still. But in our thoughts have been fixed on manufacture we have allowed our land to decline into preserves, pleasure grounds, and gardens for the rich, who make no adequate contribution to the State either in payment or labor.

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Fuel and Civilization.

Prof. Vivian B. Lewes, in a lecture to the Society of Arts on "Fuel and Its Future," said: "Coal, the earth's great store of heat energy—energy which, buried latent for long years, is liberated again as sensible heat by the processes of combustion, which cause the reversion of the fuel once more into the compounds from which it sprang—is a heritage of which the world only realized the importance a little more than a century ago," he says. "Yet it was the distribution of that heritage that governed the fate of nations, that made great empires and relegated other countries to more or less obscurity. A thousand years ago it was the force of arms, of civilization, of arts, that made a nation great; today it is the force of fuel, which by developing commerce governs the distribution of power on the face of the globe. A century has passed, and Great Britain occupies a position that is a pride to her sons the wide world over, but in our elation we are too apt to overlook the fact that nature has had quite as much to do with our supremacy as our own endeavors. I desire to discuss our methods of employing the great natural advantages we have enjoyed and how far it is in our power by using our fuel supplies to the best advantage, to ward off that fatal day when, dependent on other nations for our sources of energy, we must of necessity lose our pride of place."

"The fuel question is one of the most interesting and important problems of the present day, not only because our methods of generating power from fuel are undergoing changes of the most radical character, but also because it is being slowly borne in upon us that we must have some thought for the future, and that the prodigal waste that has characterized our consumption of fuel in the past, and the fatal effect it is having upon our atmosphere and lives, must in the interests of future generations give way to more carefully considered methods of working."

"More than twenty centuries before the nature of combustion was understood, and the causes which led to the generation of heat by its aid were realized, it had been recognized that the burning of wood and dried vegetable matter could be utilized to take out the warmth derived from the sun, whilst it was not until the thirteenth century that the employment of bituminous coal as a fuel was first attempted. Its use being forbidden in 1306 owing to the horror created by the pollution of the atmosphere by its smoke. The gradually increasing shortage of wood and charcoal, however, the limited employment of peat, and the necessity for a more abundant fuel again brought the use of coal to the front, but the reign of Queen Elizabeth saw it still under a ban for the same reasons as before. There was nothing else to use, and as the country was becoming rapidly denuded of timber, coal at last established itself, in spite of frequent protests, as our principal domestic fuel."

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Love and High Politics.

After Washington had become President an old Scotchman who lived not far from Mount Vernon, in the territory set apart for the new capital, once ventured to ask him, "Now what was he like?" There was pith in the question. Washington's marriage when a young colonel to the niece of Daniel Parke Cury brought him not only a charming wife, but also control over what in that day was an enormous fortune of more than a hundred thousand dollars. Unquestionably this prop-

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Similarly, it was the marriage of John Hay to the daughter of a Cleveland multimillionaire that enabled him to bear the heavy expenses inseparable from the diplomatic service and resulted in his becoming one of the greatest secretaries of state. Even Lincoln's career was profoundly influenced by Cupid. The death of an early sweetheart is believed to have been the cause of that undercurrent of sadness that ran through his life; while the character of his wife is thought to have been much to do with his success in a political way. Mrs. Lincoln it is well known, was something of a Xanthippe. Lincoln's law partner, Herndon in his life of the great statesman, says that if Lincoln's domestic relations had been pleasanter it is unlikely he would have spent so much time among men, and that hence his political career would not have been so successful as it was. This opinion has been accepted by even such a staid and matter of fact constitutional historian as Professor Burgess.

I believe there's a story told of Mark Twain that in youthful days, being sent by his mother to weed a certain flower bed, and finding more weeds than flowers, he came back in and asked if he might not "flower the weed bed."

Our little Alfred probably has as great an aversion to work as had the youthful Clemens. Admonished to pull some rather large weeds in the back yard, after a faint-hearted lift on one of them, he shouted: "Mamma, how do you think I'm going to pull these weeds when the whole world is hitched unto them?"—Woman's Home Companion.

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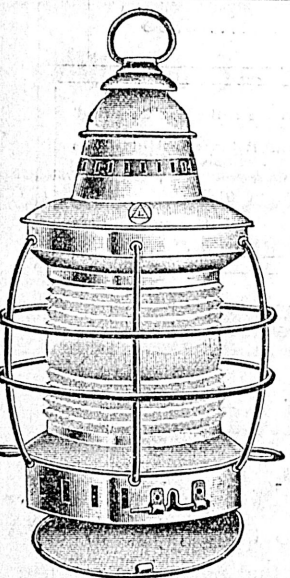
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NEWS OF THE CITY

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Permit for Dwelling
Yesterday a building permit was issued by the building inspector to Messrs. Dunford & Matthews for a dwelling to be erected on Quadra street at a cost of \$1,800.

Deputy Game Wardens.
Rupert C. Ingalls, of Crawford Bay, West Kootenay, and Francis E. Grosvenor, of Riondel, Kootenay Lake, have been appointed deputy game wardens.

Islands Court of Revision.
The B. C. Gazette contains the announcement that the lieutenant-governor in council has fixed Monday, Nov. 16, as the day for the holding of the court of revision of the voters' list for the Islands electoral district.

Will Consider Plans
A special meeting of the school board will be held this evening at the school board offices when the plans for the new north end school which will be erected on the site recently purchased will be considered. The regular meeting of the board will be held next Wednesday evening.

Draft Homebound Bound.
Lieut. Bloomfield, the surgeon, and 70 men of H.M.S. Shearwater, will leave by the steamer Princess Beatrice tonight en route for England. The ship's company, who are being relieved by a new crew, will be brought from Esquimalt by special cars. A farewell dance was given to the officers and men of the Shearwater last night at A.O.U.W. hall.

Imperial Service Club
The first general meeting of the Imperial Service club will be held this evening at eight o'clock in room 2, A.O.U.W. hall, when Capt. A. E. McPhillips, K.C., will take the chair. At this meeting the club will be organized and it is hoped that all interested will make an effort to attend and offer suggestions as to the proper working of the club.

Dr. Garesche Appeals.
Acting on behalf of Dr. Garesche, the legal firm of McPhillips and Helsterman have entered an appeal from the decision of the council of the Dental College, which removed Dr. Garesche's name from the roll of dentists licensed to practice in this province on account of alleged unprofessional conduct. The matter will be argued before a supreme court judge on Monday week next.

Chiefs Appreciate Reception
Chief Watson has of late been in receipt of numerous letters from the fire chiefs who were in attendance at the recent convention here, all of which are loud in their praises of the hospitality extended them while they were here. They one and all declare that the Victoria convention was without doubt one of the very best yet held by the Association of Pacific Coast Fire Chiefs, and they extend their hearty thanks for the reception tendered them.

All Are Invited.
Dr. Fagan is sending out invitations in the name of the B. C. Anti-Tuberculosis society asking the citizens to attend the laying of the foundation stone of the new sanatorium at Tranquille on Wednesday next. He desires it to be understood that whether invited or not, all are welcome, and would like those thinking of going to send in their names to him at once. If he receives a sufficient response today to justify the step, the doctor intends to make arrangements for a special car for the guests.

New Companies.
Among the new incorporations in the current issue of the Gazette are the Empress Theatre Limited, capitalized at \$10,000, and formed to take over the local Empress theatre; the Victoria Creamery and Milk Supply Co. Ltd., formed with a capital of \$25,000, to take over the business of the Victoria Creamery association; and the Winton Motor Co., of B. C. Ltd., formed with a capital of \$50,000, to engage in the motor business. It will both manufacture and rent motors.

Double Train Service.
In response to the many requests of sportsmen and others the C.P.R. has arranged for a double train service for Thanksgiving day on the E. & N. Trains will be run twice a day on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, leaving Victoria at 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. The intention of the railroad company had been to operate but one train on Monday, but it was urged that many sportsmen would be inconvenienced if but one train was run and it has been decided to have a double daily service for the three days. The usual special excursion rates will apply.

Full Supply of Power
The B. C. Electric company is now running its full motive and lighting power, the recent heavy rains having given the company all the necessary water power for the lighting system which is being run to its fullest capacity. The steam plant is still being operated for the street railway system, but there has been no necessity for the company to fall back upon the emergency plant installed at the Sayward mill, the engine of which was attached to a generator in order that if the water power had failed during the recent shortage additional power might have been secured. The company is now receiving about 8,000,000 gallons of water per day, and A. T. Goward, local manager of the company, states that it is expected that from now on there will be available all the power required.

Surface Drainage System
The initial work in the extensive scheme of installation of the surface drainage system will commence shortly when soundings will be taken along the course of a straight line from the end of the present drain on Cook street through to the seashore. This preliminary work will demonstrate whether the extension of the drain through that way will be cheaper than by the route at first considered, from the end of the drain along Snowdon street to the seashore, and thence to the sea. For this preliminary work and also for the laying of small surface drains on Queen's avenue and Hillside avenue, the council has recently appropriated \$5,000 which will be expended in the work made under the recent surface drainage bylaw recently passed by the ratepayers authorizing the raising of \$150,000 for surface drainage extension.



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Seaman Hall, a member of the crew of H.M.S. Shearwater, who deserted last Tuesday and for whom the police were asked to look was recaptured yesterday afternoon on Chambers street by Constables Harper and Webb. Hall, who was one of the party of seamen to start for Ennals and tonight later having served his time on the Shearwater, was handed over to the naval authorities who will deal with him for his breach of regulations.

Bencher's to Meet.
A specially convened meeting of the benchers will be held tomorrow in this city. It is understood, to consider the condition of legal affairs in this province. Numerous complaints have been forwarded from the different provinces of the Dominion in various connections with regard to legal matters and Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised prior to the late election to make a personal investigation of these. The local benchers' association will consider various matters of interest to the profession and will submit a series of resolutions to the provincial and Dominion governments.

Albany Ritchie in Recital Next Week

The many friends of Mr. Albany Ritchie will be glad to know that an opportunity will be afforded them of hearing that talented young artist before he leaves Victoria to inaugurate a five years concert tour. Mr. Ritchie has recently completed a European tour embracing London, Paris, Brussels, Berlin, etc., and last week he signed a contract with Ernest Good, late manager of the Metropolitan opera New York, and now manager for Caruso, Sembrich, Farar and other eminent artists, for a concert tour extending over five years. The fact of Mr. Ritchie's securing an engagement under so prominent a manager is sufficient guarantee as to his ability, and the committee of the Victoria Musical society, under whose auspices he appears here are very gratified at being privileged to introduce him to Victoria's music loving public.

The theatre has been secured for Saturday, Nov. 14, the 12th as previously announced and in view of the great esteem in which both Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie are held a full house is assured.

The musical critic of the London Daily Telegraph (and there is no more exacting critic in the world) wrote of Mr. Ritchie: "The violin was again in the ascendant at this hall in the evening, when a recital was given by Mr. Albany Ritchie, a young artist who we gather, comes to us by way of Germany, where he seems to have been appearing lately, with considerable success. Seeing that this violinist numbers Ysaye and Sevcik among those with whom he has studied his art, one had every right to expect to find him technically well-equipped, and in this essential respect the new-comer was not found wanting. Max Bruch's Scottish Fantasia, with which he commenced matters last night, showed him the possessor of a full, sweet tone, and to have at command an unforced style, and a goodly measure of executive dexterity." The box office will open on Thursday, Nov. 12, at 10 a.m.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Garnham

The funeral of the late William Garnham takes place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 601 Toronto street, and half an hour later at St. Barnabas church. Interment will take place in Ross Bay cemetery. Rev. E. G. Miller will officiate.

Sully

The remains of the late Mrs. Sully, beloved wife of Walter John Sully, who died yesterday at the family residence, 139 St. Lawrence street, are resting in the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Home, 139 St. Lawrence street, where the funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2:30. The deceased had only been a resident of this city a few months, having come here in search of renewed health. She was 48 years of age, and a native of Angus, Ontario.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 5 p.m., Nov. 5th, 1908.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is slowly rising over this province and more settled weather is becoming general. Heavy rains have occurred along the West coast of this island and on the Lower Mainland. The weather is mild in the Pacific Provinces.

TEMPERATURE

| | Max. | Min. |
|---------------------|------|------|
| Victoria, B.C. | 52 | 37 |
| Vancouver | 52 | 37 |
| New Westminster | 50 | 32 |
| Kamloops | 52 | 32 |
| Barkerville | 52 | 32 |
| Fort Sherm | 52 | 32 |
| Calgary, Alta. | 42 | 22 |
| Winnipeg, Man. | 20 | 48 |
| Portland, Ore. | 44 | 64 |
| San Francisco, Cal. | 50 | 60 |

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific Time) Friday:
Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or lower temperature.
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Thursday
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If evidence were needed, I would merely point to their eyes. The eye is not only the light of the body, it is the betrayer of the nature and characteristics. And the eye of the typical American is not restless, except perhaps after a heavy meal. It is tense.

It seems strange to me that with all the education which is given in this country to fit people for activity, there is no training to fit people for rest. While children are taught more and more to use their eyes in observation and reading, they are never taught at all to rest their eyes, and so to rest their minds as well.

Possibly many will not understand what this means. A comparison will make the fact clearer. A nervous and highly strung person tends to clench his hands and to grip. A leisurely and easy person does not—he has his hands relaxed, comfortable, and untensed. So it is with the eyes. A nervous and highly strung person is likely to clench his eyes, as it were, and not to let them be untensed. If an artist wants to denote anxiety, he makes the face and eyes in the picture frowning and strained.

A very simple exercise, first brought to my notice by the wife of a leading English politician, is to look at a distance, or to close the eyes and imagine some scenery far away and blurred. If one tries this, one may be conscious of a positive relaxing of the muscles of the eye. It feels almost as if the eye were an anemone, left dry upon a rock, compressed and hard, and then expanded and softened by the sea-water that rises and covers it. We can "sense" our eye opening out similarly. And the mental relief at this physical act is wonderful.

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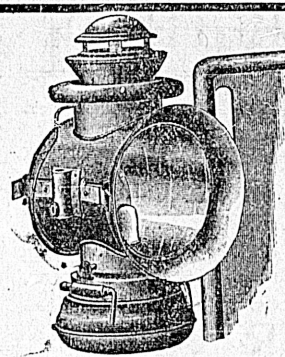
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The Malacca Wildcats
In the forests of Malacca and other
islands in the Indian Ocean may still
be found the animal known as a wild-
cat. The upper parts of it are gener-
ally of a clear yellow color, with black
spots; the lower parts are white with
black spots also. On the back the spots
lengthen almost into lines or rings,
black or yellow. The average length of
the animal, excluding the tail, is about
two feet; the tail averages nine inches.
Its height when standing erect is about
twenty inches at the shoulder and fif-
teen inches at the hindquarters. Its
temper is mild and gentle; it plays al-
most like a domestic cat, or rather lit-
tlen, chasing its tail and amusing itself
with anything that it can roll with its
paws.—London Standard.

Speeding
A whizz,
A sizz,
A reckless drive!
A cop,
A stop—
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CRAWSHAY-WILLIAMS ON IMPERIAL QUESTIONS

Discusses What Matters Must
Come Into Purview of Im-
perial Council

Another letter from Mr. Crawshaw-
Williams, the young Englishman who
spent a large portion of the summer
in British Columbia, has been received
by the Colonist. The letter is of
great interest and raises certain
questions which must be answered
before an Imperial Council can be-
come an actual fact.

The letter follows:—
Imperial Questions.
Sir:—The reception which you gave
my letter on Imperial Devolution
tempts me to further trespass upon
your kindness. The question I should
like to consider this time is one which
is an inevitable corollary of that of
the possibility of an Imperial Council.
That question is: what subjects are
there which can be selected as of such
imperial interest and importance that
they should be submitted to such a
Council. What matters should be
treated Imperially?

Before proceeding to deal with this
difficulty and somewhat delicate sub-
ject it might not be amiss to consider
for a moment the precise meaning of
"Imperial Treatment." There are
some who seem to have an idea that
treating a subject Imperially neces-
sitates the discovery of some hard
and fast rule or principle which is to
be applied all over the Empire.
There are, indeed, certain subjects where
some such principle may be applied.
To name one comparatively small
question, there is the matter of natu-
ralization. At present a white man
may be recognized as a British subject
in one part of the Empire and yet
in England and himself denied the
status of a British citizen. This is
obviously illogical and undesirable
and in this case there should surely
be one law enforced over the whole
Empire. In many matters, however,
it is very certain that an Imperial
Council which set to work to order
the affairs of the Empire upon any
hard and fast plan would speedily
come to grief. Truly Imperial treat-
ment of a subject can generally be at-
tained only by carefully considering
what are the varying conditions and
needs of each individual part of the
Empire and then framing in accord-
ance with the different necessities of
all the Imperial Dominions a law or
even a group of laws, often neces-
sarily complex, and always so deli-
cately adjusted that one of the British
sister states can complain that her
interests are disregarded in any im-
portant respect. Indeed, it is hardly
too much to say that frequently the
only benefits to be attained from the
Imperial treatment of a subject may
prove to be the wider dissemination
of knowledge and understanding on
the various aspects of that subject,
the reform of legislation dealing with
it in different portions of the Empire
where such reform may be needed,
and the co-ordination of legislation on
that particular matter into one more
or less harmonious whole.

The Race Problem
But surely these benefits are very
real and important ones? Take, for
instance, the Imperial race problem.
Attempts to deal with this problem
upon some general comprehensive
principle may, perhaps, yet prove pos-
sible. It may prove feasible, for in-
stance, to come to some understand-
ing whereby certain districts in the
tropical dependencies are set aside as
"reserves" for native immigration and
the white man's countries devoted ex-
clusively to the white man. Some Im-
perial understanding may be arrived
at with Japan satisfactory alike to
those who desire a valuable ally in the
Far East, and to those who insist
upon an all-white population. It
would be futile and presumptuous
here and now to speculate as to what
the results might be were the race
problem to be considered Imperially.
But one thing is quite certain, such
consideration of the subject must
prove vain which should not take into
account not only the position of the
Japanese as Britain's allies and the
East Indians as British subjects, but
the perfectly justifiable feeling in Aus-
tralia, British Columbia and New
Zealand that the Empire against
saddling those countries with the
moral, economic and anthropological
problem of a mixed white and colored
population. In order to adjust mat-
ters to these two almost irreconcilable
points of view it might quite possi-
bly prove necessary to abandon the
idea of portions of the Empire being
reserved for the Empire as a whole, and
as an alternative, various regulations
would be brought into force in various
different parts. British Columbia
would have one system, East Africa
another and so on. In fact, in such
conditions actually resulting might
be little different to those obtain-
ing before Imperial Federation; for it
would be an axiom that in such mat-
ters the desires and needs of the
people "on the spot" must be con-
sidered of paramount importance. The
differences would be only that with
the fuller and wider knowledge and
the co-ordination of ideas which must
result from discussion of the subject
among members of the council new
ideas might develop themselves and
at all events minor details be amended
and harmonized, but that anything
that was done would be done with the
consent, co-operation, and knowledge
of the whole Empire. To secure even
these ends—to attain understanding
and to ensure at least a comprehen-
sive if elaborate scheme, to be certain
that all the wisdom and tact of the
Empire were being brought to bear
upon the matter in hand and that
legislation were the outcome thereof
instead of being, as now, a patchwork
of more or less independent and often
unnecessarily incompatible schemes
evolved by individual effort and in
their origin lacking any attempt at
Imperial co-operation to attain these
results it would surely be worth while
to bring together councillors from over
the British Dominions.

Must Be Constructive
The work of an Imperial Council
would not merely be to co-ordinate
but to construct. In all work, how-
ever, whether of co-ordination or of
construction, in all legislation, whether
diverse or symmetrical, whether com-
plex or simple, there would have to
be borne in mind this precept—that
first the individual necessities of each
integral portion of the Empire should
be consulted and the Imperial
scheme evolved. It is an axiom that
if the component parts are not healthy
the whole can never be sound, for
the whole after all is only the sum
of its parts. The secret of Imperial
success lies primarily with the in-
dividual strength, prosperity and hap-
piness of the nations which compose
the Empire, and Imperial development
must be gained in conjunction with,
and not at the expense of, national
well being. The Imperial principle
must therefore be first to ask what

is best for each portion of the Em-
pire and then to knit up these "bests"
into one comprehensive whole or to
evolve from them some composite
scheme capable of Imperial applica-
tion.

In order that there may be no dan-
ger of the conditions of any portion
of the Empire being ignored and their
wishes misunderstood or over-ridden
it might be found desirable to provide
some means of obtaining the opinion
of each of the great Imperial Domi-
nions upon a measure before it finally
became law. If, after the joint ef-
fort of their representatives sitting in
council had constructed some Imperial
scheme, it were to be submitted for
their suggested amendment or even
ratification to the National Parlia-
ment of the Empire—that is to say,
the Parliaments of Great Britain, Can-
ada, Australia, and so on—not only
would the resultant measure be more
truly in harmony with Imperial
thought, but it would not afterwards
be possible for any part of the Em-
pire to complain that it had not ob-
tained a fair hearing or proper treat-
ment. As measures would probably
be recommended to them by their own
representatives, the National Parlia-
ments would not often desire to alter
them materially, while it might fre-
quently happen that they would be
able to contribute to the usefulness
of the new legislation by suggestions
on minor points.

It would, however, be foolish to at-
tempt to dogmatize on the methods,
privy council, the constitution or scope
of an Imperial council. All that at
present can be done is to tentatively

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FISHERY CASES MAY GO TO PRIVY COUNCIL

Province Has Entered an Ap-
peal Against Decision of
Judge Howey

Among the cases which will be heard
at the approaching sitting of the full
court at Vancouver will be an appeal
brought by the province from a de-
cision of Judge Howey, the county
court judge of New Westminster, who
held that the provincial regulations
prohibiting fishing for salmon above
the Westminster bridge were ultra
vires of the province. The case for
the province will be handled by Mr.
Cassidy, K. C.

It is thought not at all unlikely
that this case will be taken to the
Privy Council, no matter who is suc-
cessful before the Full Court, as will
probably be the case with the other
provincial matters coming up before
the same court. This is the question
of the extent of the province's rever-
sionary rights in the Indian reserves in
this province, which has been sub-
mitted to the full court for an opin-
ion. The attorney general and E. V.
Bodwell, K. C., will argue this case for
the province.

BUDDING ORATORS COMPETE FOR MEDAL

Interesting Competition at Y.
M. C. A. Finds Many
Participants

The oratorical contest in the Y. M.
C. A. auditorium last evening was
quite a success. The contest was
presided over by Mr. McIntosh, and
the proceedings were both lengthy
and interesting. The competitors
spoke in the following order, which
was arranged by lot: (1) Mr. Taft, a
clerk in the office of Mr. Phillips &
Heisterman; (2) Mr. J. Claridge,
of the Boys' Central school; (3) Mr.
Brown, of the Brown Hardware
Co.; (4) Mr. Van Munster, B.A.,
of the Boys' Central school; (5) Mr.
Sears and (6) Mr. Vaughan, who are
both law clerks. The judges were:
A. W. McCurdy and D. W. Higgins,
with Capt. McIntosh as referee.

The prize for the award was ar-
ranged as follows: for matter, 60 per
cent; and for style 40 per cent.
At the close of the contest, which
was heard with attention, the subject
of the budding orators being
"The Future of Canada." Mr.
Higgins announced that Messrs.
Van Munster and Sears had been al-
lowed the same number of points, 85;
but the former was given the prefer-
ence for style in delivery. Mr. Clar-
idge ranked third.

Mr. Higgins highly commended all
the orators, remarking further, that
it was the best exhibition of this
nature he had ever known in all his
experience. Lieut. Velch, of the 5th
Regiment, and Manager of the Royal
Bank presented the gold medal to Mr.
Van Munster and the Y. M. C. A.
silver medal to Mr. Sears.

The addresses were suitably inter-
persed with piano solos by Mr. A.
Dobson, and vocal solos by Messrs.
Shandley and Dalzell.

A mock parliament was immediately
afterwards organized with Mr. Van
Munster as president, Mr. Claridge as
leader of the opposition; Mr. D. W.
Higgins as speaker, Mr. A. W. Mc-
Curdy as critic and Mr. Frank An-
drews, of the High School, as associ-
ate critic.

Mr. Van Munster will announce his
cabinet on Wednesday evening next
and the new house will be formally
opened up on the Wednesday follow-
ing, the 18th instant.

A Lieutenant-Governor, who has
yet to be selected, will read the speech
from the throne and the address in
reply will be read and seconded in
the usual manner.

CANARD PURPORTS TO COME FROM OTTAWA

The Times Publishes a Grossly
Untrue Account of Indian
Affairs Up North

A telegram purporting to be a
special despatch from Ottawa appear-
ed in Wednesday's Times relative to
the recent trouble with Indians in the
Skeena river and Babine lake district.
The despatch is so absolutely false in
fact and in reference, that it is diffi-
cult to believe that it could have been
sent out from Ottawa in the form in
which it is printed. Needless to say
the despatch contains a covert attack
on the Provincial government.

The despatch says in part: "The
Indian department has notified the In-
dians . . . that an agent of the de-
partment will go out in the spring to
investigate the grievances with regard
to the alleged unjust restrictions of
their fishing and hunting rights over
the whole district. (The Indians of the
reserves affected number over 5,000,
and the recent attempt made by the
Provincial government to make them
amenable to the general fish and game
laws of the province is the cause of
the Dominion government's action.)

"Some time ago when the provincial
fisheries inspectors attempted to com-
pel the removal of weirs placed illegal-
ly in the rivers, Klispouk Indian
squaws ducked the inspectors in the
river while the Indians sat quietly on
the bank and watched the proceedings.
The inspectors decamped."

This despatch was yesterday brought
to the attention of Mr. Bowser, who,
as provincial fisheries commissioner,
would be the official representative of
these proceedings had there been any
basis of fact for the charges levelled
against the Provincial government.
"The despatch is made absolutely out
of whole cloth," said Mr. Bowser. "The
Provincial government has never at-
tempted in any way to restrict the In-
dians in their fishing rights in that
district, which may be roughly describ-
ed as the Skeena river district. It is
true that there has been some dissatis-
faction of late among the Indians up
there, but it has not arisen from any
such cause as suggested in the de-
spatch. The Indians have been stirred
up by some native agitators and pro-
cess to object to the influx of white
men into their country, and have also
said that they wanted more money.
The matter from start to finish has been
under the direction of Mr. Vowell, the
superintendent of Indian Affairs, with
whom I have conferred from time to
time so that prompt steps for the pre-
servation of order might be taken
should they become necessary. So far
our intervention in the interests of or-
der has not been necessary, nor do I
expect that it will be in the future. I
understand that in order to placate the
Indians Mr. Vowell agreed to recom-
mend to Ottawa that an officer be sent
out to confer with the tribes, and that
in consequence of that report some
such step is to be taken in the spring."

"The statement that some time ago
the provincial fisheries inspectors tried
to remove some weirs with the result
that they were ducked by squaws is
absolutely untrue. Though it is true
that some special officers of the Do-
minion Fisheries department were
treated as stated. Last year a couple
of special officers were sent out by the
Dominion authorities at Port Essington
with instructions to remove some weirs
which the Indians had placed in the
Skeena river where it flows out of Ba-
bine lake. They dressed themselves
in scarlet coats and tried to run a
bluff on the Indians. When they ar-
rived at the weir the Indian bucks re-
sisted, and immediately the special
officers found themselves surrounded by
squaws, who ducked them in the river
till they were about choked. The bucks
in the meantime sat on the bank and
smoked."

"The specials made their way back
to Port Essington in all haste and
wanted the militia sent out. We did
not think it necessary to do that, and
there the matter ended. So if this in-
cident had had any effect in causing
the present unrest among the natives,
it is the Dominion and not the Provin-
cial government or its officials, who
are responsible."

PAVEMENT'S VAGARIES PERPLEX ENGINEER

Langley Street Roadway Re-
quires Constant Attention
to Keep It in Place

The vagaries of the Langley street
block pavement, recently laid, is af-
fording much matter for comment
among property owners along that
thoroughfare who are expected to pay
their proper proportions for a road-
way which they claim has so far pro-
ved to be more of a joke in the way of
a pavement, than otherwise. Ever since
the pavement was laid city workmen
have been forced to tinker with it
to keep it from bodily rising into the
air. After every rain the pavement
swells in a most mysterious manner
and forms itself into a series of
"humps" which, despite the fact that
blocks have been removed in large
numbers to allow of the pavement sub-
siding into its proper place, persist
in again appearing after each succeed-
ing rain.

The cause of the trouble is said to
be the swelling of the blocks and to
remedy this the city engineer has been
forced to remove the blocks along the
curb to the extent of four inches
while a strip of blocks has been re-
moved in several places, traversing
across the pavement. Still the pave-
ment swells. It appears that owing to
the fact that the blocks in the process
of cressoting are thoroughly dried by
the intense heat used, they, when laid
and soaked with rain water, swell, ma-
terially, the oil used in the cressoting
while preserving the blocks does not
prevent the water from soaking into
the wood. The blocks when laid were
put in close together and now that
they are becoming saturated with
water they are expanding to such an
extent that the pressure forced the
pavement from the cement foundation.
To remedy this it has been found
necessary to remove sufficient blocks
to make allowance for this expansion
but despite the precautions so far taken
the swelling process continued and as a
result it has been found necessary to
have men at work tinkering with the
pavement practically ever since it was
laid.

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EXODUS OF SPORTSMEN

Large Number Propose Spending First Days Next Week After Game

There will be a double train service over the E. & N. railway on Monday (Thanksgiving Day). This action has been taken by the management as a result of the representations made yesterday by a number of local sportsmen. Learning that it was not the intention to operate any more than the single morning train on that date an agitation was raised with the object of impressing on those in charge of the railway's schedule the fact that there would be many hunters desirous of returning to the city after a day in the woods, on Monday night, and requesting that such arrangements be made as would accommodate them.

The deputation was organized and waited on the E. & N. officials. They were courteously received and after hearing what had to be said in favor of running the extra train, it was admitted that the move was a desirable one. They promised that the wish expressed would be granted and that the same service would be maintained on every Thanksgiving day hereafter, providing it was found that the patronage received next week warranted the additional expense incurred.

Result Gratifying.

The result was most gratifying to those disciples of Nimrod who interested themselves in the matter. They are of the opinion that the concession obtained will be taken advantage of by a large number. It is pointed out that, now that it has been decided that Thanksgiving Day shall be observed on a Monday, it permits those who are fond of pursuing the feathered or the bigger game an opportunity to spend two days in the enjoyment of their hobby without interference with business. For instance now it is possible for a Victorian to leave for any point up the line on Sunday morning and to get back on Monday night, in time for Tuesday's work.

Inquiry yesterday elicited the information that large numbers had planned for more ambitious hunting expeditions than is customary at a week-end, hoping that the transportation arrangements would be such as to enable them to make the trips and to return on the evening of the holiday. They will be able to carry out their preconceived intentions and doubtless, weather and other circumstances being propitious, will have a most enjoyable time.

Ardor Undampened.

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will be knights of the shotgun. Despite the fact that the current report is that pheasants, grouse (blue and willow) and quail were never harder to get the ardor with which the veterans enter on the chase is not diminished. It appears that, the more difficult the obtaining of a good bag, the more work and the more judgment and accuracy in shooting needed, the higher is each bird prized. As one war-horse of the trail remarked last night, "It isn't so much the quantity one gets but it is the knowledge that every kill represents the exercise to the utmost of one's talents as a woodsman and as a marksman that brings the pleasure." And that appears to be the general sentiment. Naturally, if the hunter secures a fairly large bag he is better satisfied but, if it is poor, as long as it is comparatively good, he looks back on the day's experiences with only one regret—and that is that they can't immediately be repeated. For this reason it is assumed that a large proportion of those contemplating taking to the forest primeval, away from the "madding throng" for the first two days of the pending week, will be devotees of Nimrod's passion.

But there are a few who will carry their reels, lines and fish baskets with them. The length of the holiday will enable them to go "farther away" in search of sport than usual and according to report, the party that will wend its way to Cowichan Lake will be exceptionally strong numerically. At this time of the year that resort is said to be one of the finest to be found from the standpoint of the fisherman, so that it is likely that some splendid baskets will be brought into the city.

LOCAL AND NANAIMO TEAMS WILL COMBAT

Pacific Coast League Soccer Match Takes Place Here Tomorrow

The Victoria and Nanaimo soccer teams will clash tomorrow in one of the Pacific Coast league series of matches. It is announced that the contest will take place, commencing at 3 o'clock, at the Oak Bay grounds. Although the locals have not met with notable success heretofore their deeds have been attributed to the fact that the local championship series have been delayed, thus depriving the home players from obtaining proper training. Recently, however, the Victorian exponents of the pastime have been out regularly every week and have had an opportunity of securing the best of practice. Those who have been watching the trend of events think they will take the lead from the Coal City into camp. In addition to their condition, which is reported to be unexceptional, they will have the advantage of playing on home grounds before a favorable crowd. If victory depends on the spirit and determination of the men assuredly the scalps of the visitors will be dangling from their belts when they leave the field.

Which the possibilities of the match are considered, however, the shape in which the Nanaimo team finds itself to compete, in one of the games, which will count in the deciding of the international championship, must be considered. If press reports and current rumors may be given credence, they will come to Victoria strong individually and collectively. Since their last contest they have been materially strengthened, moreover they have been drilling faithfully, and add to that the fact that they are out with all their will for the premier honors and that they have behind them the united sentiment of the populace of Nanaimo, and it must be conceded that they are formidable opponents.

The team, which has been chosen to represent Victoria is appended: Goal, Beane; fullbacks, Lorimer (S.) and Prevost; half backs, Elton, Telford and Kerchin; forwards, Okell, Young (J.), Sedger, Thomas, Duxton; reserves: Pecken, Delgan, Petticrew, Talt and Sheritt.

It is announced that \$500 has been deposited on behalf of Tom Varon and Edward Ray, Ganton, to play any two professional golfers a 72-holes foursome match. The challengers stipulate for a neutral course. Permission has been given for such a match to be played on the links of the Prince's club, at Sandwick, and the suggestion dates are Oct. 30, and 31, thirty-six holes to be played on each day.

RUGBY DRILL FOR TOMORROW AFTERNOON

Victoria Team Has Months' Training in Preparation for First Provincial Match

The initial provincial league rugby match in which the Victoria team will engage has been fixed for the 5th of next month and the opposing fifteen are the Vancouver representatives. The match will be played in this city. It is expected that the mainland aggregation will reach home, after their tour of California, sometime next week. This will give them time for the healing of bruises received in their combats with the College teams of California and to strengthen themselves for their first match with Victoria in a contest which will figure in deciding the possession of the McKechnie cup for the season 1908-09.

Practice Tomorrow.

As the interim is not great, and as the Victoria team is not yet anywhere near perfection in any division, the management propose to take advantage of every opportunity of getting the active members out to practice. A drill will take place tomorrow afternoon at the Oak Bay grounds. It will start at 3 o'clock. Manager Moresby and others identified with him in the effort to form a winning fifteen express the hope that every player will don his togs and come out ready to enter into the drill in the same spirit as they would a championship match. By doing so, it is explained, they will materially assist in the endeavors of the coaches.

Match Monday.

Another plan has been suggested as a means of shaping up the home aggregation for the pending race for the British Columbia pennant. It is that the All-City and J.B.A.A. teams be brought together as often as possible. The first of these games is announced to take place on Monday (Thanksgiving Day) at Oak Bay. The aggregation will line-up at 11 o'clock. While it is expected that a few of the best men in the personnel of the All-City team will be absent, they having announced their intention to "go hunting" it is stated that the "reds" will have a strong representation. The Bays also, it is said, will come prepared to show their rivals a few of the fine points of the pastime and, incidentally, to carry off the palm.

| SEASON'S FIXTURES | |
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| A complete schedule of the season's rugby matches, so far arranged by the Victoria club, is appended: | |
| Nov. 7—"A" team vs. "B" team. | |
| Nov. 9—City team vs. J. B. A. A. | |
| Nov. 21—City team vs. J. B. A. A. | |
| Dec. 5—Victoria vs. Vancouver at Oak Bay. | |
| Dec. 19—Victoria vs. Vancouver at Vancouver. | |
| Dec. 26—City team vs. J. B. A. A. | |
| Dec. 29—Victoria vs. California team. | |
| Jan. 1—Victoria vs. Nanaimo. | |
| Jan. 9—Victoria vs. Vancouver. | |
| Feb. 13—Victoria vs. Vancouver at Vancouver. | |
| Feb. 23 and 24—Victoria vs. the Australian team (now touring England). | |

REGULAR PRACTICE

Roller Hockey Team Training Twice Weekly at Assembly Rink

It is the desire of officials of the Victoria Roller Hockey club that their members should bear in mind that practices are held every week on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Last night's attendance was not as large as usual, and as it is necessary that the team should be kept in form for the provincial league games which will start after Christmas, it is hoped that all active players will bear this in mind.

BOWLING TOURNEY HERE NEXT WEEK

Principal Clubs of the Pacific Northwest Invited to Enter Teams

A new bowling parlor will be opened in this city on Monday, Thanksgiving Day. For weeks the work in connection with the installation of six special A No. 1 tournament alleys has been in progress at the old Philharmonic hall, Fort street. It now is practically complete. The interior of that structure presents an attractive appearance. During the next few days the finishing touches will be administered and W. F. Glover, the manager of the new concern, announces that it is the intention to open the doors to the general public next week, and for their entertainment and for the purpose of encouraging the sport in Victoria and throughout the northwest, he has arranged that the occasion will be marked by the opening of a grand tournament, participated in by the best teams of Vancouver, Seattle, Nanaimo, and other adjacent points. The winner of the series will be presented with a handsome trophy donated by the Province Club company. The tourney, Mr. Glover states, will be an annual affair, it being stipulated in the rules and regulations that the cup does not become the permanent property of any one organization until it has been captured three consecutive times.

Perhaps the best explanation of the proposed tournament is to be found in a circular letter which has been addressed to the principal bowling clubs of the northwest by Mr. Glover, inviting them to come to Victoria. This reads as follows:

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 4, 1908.

Dear Sir:—I take great pleasure in being able to invite you to Victoria to take part in the Province Challenge Cup tournament to be held at the opening of the Elite Bowling parlor, Monday, November 8, 1908.

The Province Club Company, of Victoria, B.C., are presenting a really handsome cup for five-men teams to contest for, and at the same time, you will see by the enclosed rules that we are booming the game, and working a strong point towards bringing the 1908 meeting of the American bowling tournament to this coast.

This invitation is being extended to Seattle, Bellingham, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nanaimo and Ladysmith. Victoria will have her share of teams entered. I hope you will be able to have your boys come in force. The more teams entered, the merrier, and I hope you will do what you can to get other outside teams to come along that are in your surroundings.

I have just installed six Special A No. 1 Tournament alleys, the latest improve, drop return, and so forth; and feel that they will rank with the most modern and completely equipped alleys on the coast. New pins, new balls, new alleys—the boys should make big scores. I can send 500 people nicely through this tournament, and the teams of Victorians will show visiting bowlers here that they are welcome.

It may be quite possible that the rules herewith enclosed may not be perfectly plain, or, if amended, would suit the occasion, a little better. So, when the teams all assemble, a committee of captains will be asked to pass judgment on these rules, and also try and make all points satisfactory to all parties concerned.

As the time is somewhat limited between now and the day appointed for this tournament, I hope you will wire me as soon as possible, and let me know if you can come, and how many teams to enter from your city. Remember, there is no advantage in the way of bowlers knowing these alleys, as the first ball rolled will open the tournament.

Hoping that bowling is making good progress in your city, and to hear from you at once, I remain, yours, in bowling,

W. F. GLOVER, Mgr.

Rules Adopted

The rules referred to which have been submitted to those who may become interested for approval are appended:

At least three teams of five men each to compete at the opening of the Elite bowling alleys, 736 Fort street, Victoria, B.C., Monday, Nov. 8, 1908.

Each team of five men will bowl three successive games, total pins to count.

The team making the greatest total pins to take possession of the cup.

The team making the second greatest total having the first right to challenge. The team making third greatest total having second right to challenge, etc., etc., until each team has had their successive turn to challenge.

This cup must be won or defended successfully three successive times by any one team entered, to become the property of that team.

The games in this tournament shall be played under and in strict compliance with the playing rules of the American game of Ten Pins, as adopted by the American Bowling congress.

All entries in this tournament shall be mailed or handed to the management of the Elite bowling alleys, Victoria, B.C., before such team commences to bowl in aforesaid cup tournament.

Each team shall tender an entrance fee of one dollar.

Each team challenging shall tender the team challenged two dollars.

All money put up as entrance and challenge bonds must be held by the alley management of which the team challenged represents, and an account of such money on hand to date furnished to W. F. Glover, manager Elite bowling alleys, Victoria, on the first of each month until such time as the cup has been finally won.

All money collected in this way to be spent by those most interested in bringing the 1909 tournament of the American Bowling congress to the Pacific coast.

No practice bowling upon the tournament alleys shall be permitted by the entrance or any other person at any time during the tournament.

At least three days notice must be given by the team challenging to the team challenged from the time of last game of the team holding the cup.

The captain of any team can replace a man at any time in any game in or before the third frame of such game has been rolled.

Each team can consist of five men, and not more than three substitutes. A tax of twenty-five cents shall be levied on any team for each substitute it has occasion to call into play. Said twenty-five cents to be booked as per rules 10 and 11.

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Hockey Practice.

The hockey practice to take place Saturday morning will be held at Beacon Hill and not at Oak Bay as previously announced.

VANCOUVER BEATS STANFORD'S PLAYERS

Wins Victory in Great Game Played on Palo Alto College Grounds

Palo Alto, Cal., Nov. 5.—In one of the finest exhibitions of Rugby football ever witnessed on the local football field, Vancouver's crack fifteen defeated the University of Stanford by a score of one goal and two tries (11 points) to one try (3 points). The playing of the visitors was a revelation to local football enthusiasts. Their work was brilliant and in every department they had the sturdy collegians outplayed. The lightning-like plays of the back division baffled the Cardinals, while the forwards outclassed the college pack. Coach George Pressley, of Stanford, frankly admitted that the Vancouver were superior and richly deserved the victory. "Stanford played fine football," said Pressley after congratulating the visitors, "but the team could not overcome the grand work of the visitors. Our boys lost some of their chances by faulty passing, but at that I think the Vancouver played a stronger game and made every use of their knowledge of the fine points of the game. We were beaten by a better team. That is all there is to it."

The team were very evenly matched and play during the first half was very even, the Cardinals giving Vancouver a hard run. But, after the interval the Vancouver set a pace that simply bewildered the Cardinals. Vancouver's forwards got possession of the ball in the scrum at all times and made great gains in the open, their dribbling being much better than that of the collegians. It was on the defensive that Vancouver had it over Stanford. The visitors handled the ball well, always kicking into touch at opportune times and holding the collegians safe when the ball was inside of Vancouver's 25-yard line.

Bryant scored Vancouver's first try, dribbling from a line-out. The back division got away with the next two scores, McLog and Newcombe scoring after some fine passing by the three-quarters. Ellis converted one try, bringing the score up to eleven. Holman scored for Stanford one minute before the whistle blew for time, the speedy wing three-quarter crossing the line almost at touch. Every man on the Vancouver team worked hard and effectively. They never gave up and it was this aggressiveness that beat Stanford down.

The visitors were entertained to-night at a big smoker. The teams play again on Saturday.

V. W. A. A. INTERESTED

Victoria West Association Will Match Mortimore and McNamee

The heavyweights, Oscar Mortimore and A. McNamee, will be matched under the auspices of the Victoria West Athletic association. This decision has been reached as a result of the tryout given the former on Wednesday night. In a brief sparring exhibition against Tommy Saunders he proved his ability. In fact it is stated that he is fast on his feet, has a formidable swing, and is a cool, spirited boxer. McNamee is too well known to require any introduction to Victorians and it is superfluous to say that he may be depended on to give a good account of himself.

Several important billiard matches have recently been decided. The 18,000 up bonzoline match at Thurston's in which Dawson conceded Mack 5,000, ended in the victory of the scratch man by 1,776 points. The feature of the last day's play was Dawson's break of 151, 147 coming off the red. At Newcastle Stevenson (10,000) beat Inman (rev. 2,300) by 821. At one time Inman was fewer than 300 behind. At Edinburgh, Reece, conceding Alken 2,000 in 19,000, lost by 41 after making breaks of 480 and 604.

Thirty-six entries have been made at New York for the French Grand prix of 1910. Such a number has never previously been equaled. For this season's race there were only six and for the 1909 event thirteen engagements. It is further sign of the uncertainty with which the leading American owners regard the future of number 560, which is only twenty-five short of this season's number when the race was worth \$60,000 for the first time.

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On the Waterfront

PACIFIC PORTS' IMPROVEMENTS

Look to Great Growth of Trade With Far East in the Next Few Years

HARBOR WORKS REQUIRED

Consideration of Plans for Increased Facilities for Victoria Are Necessary.

While the other ports of the North Pacific facing the Orient are considering schemes of harbor improvement in view of the great anticipated growth of the Pacific shipping trade, and millions of dollars being expended to increase the harbor facilities of far eastern ports, the shipping interests of Victoria have not yet begun the consideration of the necessities of the future trade. The C.P.R. expects, before long, to enter the great struggle with the Japanese, and the United States changes its policy which has had the effect of practically driving its nationals from the shipping business in the Pacific. The fact that the Atlantic Empires, the Empress of Ireland and Empress of Britain are to be sent to the Pacific, and there are prospects of great increase in the shipping plying in the trans-Pacific trade. If the history of the past ten years is repeated, and no greater progress than that of the past is made within the next ten years, there will be need of increased harbor facilities at this port. The opinion of competent observers is that the progress of the next ten years will be far greater than that of the last decade, and as, at least, that time would be required to build such harbor works as would be required in the years to come, it is considered by those given consideration to the matter that the time has come to plan the needed improvements.

How great an increase in the trade of the North Pacific port with the far east, without considering other sources of trade and other developments, is indicated in an article contributed to the World Today, by George C. Perkins, United States Senator from California. After telling of the great progress of the borderland of the Pacific ocean during the past fifteen years, giving figures showing that the trade by sea has increased over 350 per cent, the writer says: "Commercially as well as otherwise, Japan has found its way to the front rank of nations. Its foreign commerce, now about \$500,000,000 per year, has increased over 175 per cent, between 1896 and 1906, while during the same period the United Kingdom, Germany and France, showed increases respectively of 43 per cent, 78 per cent, and 43 per cent. China in transformation is supposed to be moving slowly even though it has vast momentum. Yet during the past few years its foreign commerce has expanded in greater degree than that of any European nation, showing an increase of 97 per cent. Its imports in 1907 exceeded those of Russia; its exports in value were greater than those of France. The port of Hongkong in point of foreign tonnage is probably the greatest port in the world, the volume exceeding annually twenty million tons. The foreign trade tonnage of Hongkong is certainly greater than that of London or Liverpool, and including Chinese vessels' cargoes, probably than that of New York.

"The lesser nations of the Pacific, too, have advanced. The interchanged products of the United States and Japan, for example, have increased in value from \$18,287,028 in 1907 to \$22,089,145 in 1908. The commerce with Central America has grown, though in not so great degree.

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Rain, wind south, 14 miles an hour.
Neah Bay, 8 a.m.—Sailed during the night, the steam schooner Elfield.
Tatoosh, noon—Raining, wind south, 22 miles an hour. U. S. lighthouse tender Armeria at the buoy.
Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Rain, wind southwest, 12 miles an hour. Out, steamer Armeria.

By Wireless

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, light southeast wind. Bar. 29.22, temp. 47. Sea smooth.
Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Showers, light southwest wind, foggy. Bar. 30.03, temp. 45.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Rain, wind south, 14 miles an hour. Bar. 29.08, temp. 54.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Rain, fog, a light northeast breeze. Bar. 29.81, temp. 48. Sea moderate.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Light rain, southeast breeze. Bar. 29.90, temp. 57. Sea moderate.

Cape Lazo, noon—Light wind, southeast. Bar. 29.96, temp. 48.

Sea smooth. At 10 a.m., steamer Amur passed north.

Point Grey, noon—Rain, wind southeast, hazy. Bar. 30.03, temp. 54.

Tatoosh, noon—Raining, wind south, 22 miles an hour. Bar. 30.03, temp. 53. U. S. lighthouse tender at buoy.

Pachena, noon—Foggy, light rain, southeast breeze. Bar. 29.95, temp. 52. Sea moderate.

Estevan, noon—Cloudy and calm, wind north. Bar. 30.09, temp. 50. Sea smooth.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, a light southwest wind. Bar. 30, temp. 47. Sea moderate.

No shipping.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, hazy, light southeast wind. Bar. 30.03, temp. 44.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Rain, wind southwest, 12 miles an hour. Passed out, U. S. lighthouse tender Armeria.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Cloudy and calm. Bar. 30.13, temp. 47. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Light fog, northwest breeze. Bar. 30.04, temp. 48. Moderate southerly swell. No shipping.

CLOSE SEASON FOR HALIBUT IN MARCH

United States Fishers Will Keep Busy While Canadians Will Be Prevented From Working

According to an order received a few days ago from Ottawa, a close season for halibut has been proclaimed for the month of March next and instructions have been issued to Canadian fishermen to this effect. While the fish operators do not complain of a close season for a month, yet they point out that the order will be ineffective inasmuch as American boats are catching halibut in British Columbia waters right along without hindrance.

Mr. H. H. Watson made the statement at Vancouver that 130 boats were poaching in Canadian waters and a fish firm placed the number at 67. There is little or no patrol kept up, as the Kestrel can not possibly prevent poaching.

According to the Canadian fishermen along the waterfront the effect of the close season will be that they will have to refrain from catching halibut during March, but the American boats will keep right on and bring the fish to Vancouver. By declaring them to be caught in American waters and paying a cent a pound duty, as the New England Fish company does, they can ship all the halibut they want so that the only people who will benefit by the order will be the Americans, who are catching Canadian fish right along. They will simply poach in Canadian waters and say the fish were caught in American waters and there is no means to prove otherwise except by a patrol by a fast vessel.

The Flamingo, of the New England fleet, reached Vancouver yesterday morning with 100,000 pounds of halibut, after experiencing bad weather and snowstorms.

EMPRESS OF INDIA IS EXPECTED TODAY

White Liner Has Some Distinguished Travellers Among Her Passengers From Far East

The R. M. S. Empress of India, of the C. P. R., is expected to reach the outer wharf today with twenty saloon passengers, including Lord Northcote, ex-Governor-General of Australia, and Lady Northcote. The steamer has 283 Chinese steerage passengers. The white liner left Yokohama on October 26th. The steamer Minacota, of the Great Northern Steamship company, arrived at Seattle yesterday morning, completing her trip from Hongkong via the usual ports of call. The steamer made the run to Port Townsend, where she arrived on Wednesday night, in twelve days, one hour and fifty-seven minutes, and Seattle newspapers are claiming another record passage for the big liner. Her time has been beaten by many vessels. The R. M. S. Empress of Japan has made the run one and a half days quicker, and some of the Blue Funnel liners have also beaten the Minacota's time.

The Union Steamship Co. has issued a denial of the reports from Vancouver of a probable sale of its fleet to the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The mother of a conscientious little miss, wishing to rid her of the fear of some cows in a field through which she had to pass, told her to go right by and pretend she didn't see them.

"But, mamma," protested the small maid, "wouldn't that be deceiving the cows?"

HALEWOOD'S DELAY IS CAUSING ALARM

Anxiety for Overdue British Ship on the Way From Panama

It is expected that the British ship Halewood which is now 106 days away from Panama in ballast for Royal Roads will be quoted for insurance if she is not heard from within a few days. The big sailing vessel, which left the canal zone on July 23rd on her way here, is in command of Capt. Brey and is accompanied by his wife to whom he was married just before starting on this voyage. The ship is now considered fully three weeks overdue.

The overdue British ship Acamas, which has arrived at San Francisco, 120 days after leaving Panama, having had no heavy weather, but a succession of head winds and calms. She was reinsured at 10 per cent and anxiety was being felt for her, while two other vessels which left but a short time before her had very stormy voyages and were never placed on the overdue market.

The ships Lucifera and California according to San Francisco newspapers, had a hard battle in gales encountered off Cape Horn. The Lucifera which was 143 days from Antwerp to San Francisco and the California was 193 days from Rotterdam, and went well with the California until she approached Cape Horn, when the ship ran into a succession of southwest gales, accompanied by hail and snow. The ship was thrown on its beam ends and this caused the cargo to shift to port. The port bulwarks and stanchions were carried away and the sails were blown into shreds.

The storms lasted from June 1 to August 10. At this period Captain Jones found that provisions were short so he headed his ship for Coquimbó, arriving there September 14. The ship sailed from that port on the 16th and it had smooth sailing.

The Lucifera, too, battled with gales, and when the ship was started on its homeward voyage it was thought it was "nip and tuck" for many days whether or not the ship would reach its destination.

It would be difficult to say what "didn't happen to the ship on its voyage. When the vessel was started on Antwerp 143 days ago Captain Henk prided himself on the fact that no cleaner or well dressed vessel sailed the seas. After leaving Antwerp all went well until August 25, when heavy snow squalls struck the ship, smashing the mizzen mast and sending the yard and the terrific crash to the deck. The gales increased next day and the Lucifera was thrown on its beam ends. Masts were cut away and after a hard struggle the ship was righted. Then it was discovered that there was 14 feet of water in the hold and pumps were put to work. August 31 another storm was encountered and the seas ran high. This lasted for several days and damaged the entire port side of the ship. The rest of the voyage was uneventful.

PRINCESS MAY IS DELAYED IN NORTH

C. P. R. Liner Was Reported From Ketchikan on Wednesday and Is Expected Here Today

The steamer Princess May is being delayed by bad weather in northern waters and is not expected to reach port until today. She was due here yesterday morning. A despatch from Ketchikan says the steamer left there on Wednesday. She is bringing 84 passengers from the north. She was coated with ice on arrival at Skagway, her masts and funnel being sheathed and her deck coated two inches thick. The steamer is now running on her winter schedule. The Princess Beatrice is withdrawing and is relieving the Charmer, and the Princess May will make three trips a month to Lynn canal.

VADSO OFFICERS WILL TELL OF COLLISION

Enquiry Into the Accident on Rivers Inlet Was Adjourned Until This Morning

The steamer Vadso, of the Boscowitz Steamship company, will not arrive in port until this morning, and the wreck inquiry into the collision between the steamer and the Amur, which was to have been continued in the assize court yesterday morning before Commander Spain and Capt. Musgrave and Walbran, was adjourned until this morning at 10:30 o'clock. The crew of the Amur have told their story of the accident, and Capt. Johnston and officers of the Vadso will be called upon today to tell their version of the occurrence. The Vadso was expected in port yesterday morning, but owing to delay in northern waters she did not reach Vancouver until yesterday morning. Yesterday was spent in discharging salmon, and the steamer will proceed here this morning.

HEFFERMAN DRYDOCK HAS BUSY TIME

Many Vessels Docked at Quartermaster Harbor for Repairs—Strathford is Made Seaworthy

The Hefferman drydock at Quartermaster Harbor is busy. Permanent repairs will be made there on the freight steamer Seward, of the Alaska Steamship company's fleet. The Hefferman Engine Works has been awarded the contract for \$10,644, the Moran company having bid \$11,780. The Seward will enter the dock on Wednesday or Wednesday of next week, and it is expected that the job will be completed in about twelve days.

The British steamer Strathford will come out of the Hefferman dry dock today. A large plate has been placed over the hole in the hull. The steamer United Kingdom, and when she arrives home permanent repairs will be made. She did considerable damage by

grounding at Pacasmayo during the summer. The Strathford was patched up at Callao, and further repairs were made at San Francisco, where she arrived, looking on October 20.

The British ship Falls of Dee, which was towed up from Royal Roads yesterday morning and entered dry dock for cleaning and painting. She is under charter to load lumber for Sydney. The Norwegian steamer Enderby will follow the Falls of Dee for cleaning and painting, after which the Seward will receive attention.

Yesterday the Hefferman Engine Works was awarded the contract for converting the American steamer Hyades into an oil burner. Several firms competed for the work. The Hefferman bid \$4,800. Work was begun yesterday and will be completed in about two weeks. The contract calls only for converting the big steamer as she has already been overhauled by the same firm.

The Hyades is under time charter to the Matson Navigation company and will enter the Hawaiian trade, leaving Seattle December 5.

HEROISM OF CREW OF THE ENGINE ROOM

Engineer and Fireman of Sinking Steamer Worked Until Water Drowned Their Fires

A story of engine-room heroism comes from England. The heroes were part of the crew of the Crumlington, a West Hartlepool steamer proceeding from Newcastle to Seville with coal. She came into collision just outside the mouth of the Tyne with another West Hartlepool steamer, whose name was not ascertained. The unknown steamer went on her way, but an out-bound steamer from Grimsby stood by during the night after taking fourteen of the crew off. The remainder of the crew, including the captain, were taken off by the tug Kinsman and landed at Grimsby.

When the Crumlington was rammed most of the crew were asleep in their berths, but in response to a summons from the captain the engineer and three firemen, who determined to remain below in the hope of keeping up steam.

These men displayed much bravery, for, despite the fact that the ship was sinking, they worked until the water gradually rising in the engine room and stokehold, and they only came up after the sea had extinguished the fires.

A lifeboat was smashed during the launching operations, but a lifeboat was swung clear into the sea. The captain ordered fourteen of the crew, all it would hold. With admirable discipline the remainder of the crew patiently stood on deck awaiting the captain's orders. The boat was seen to be picked up by a passing cargo ship. Shortly afterwards the tug Kinsman, of London, came up, and succeeded in towing the Crumlington upon Hale Sands, where she was beached.

RICH YACHT OWNER IS UNDER SUSPICION

Insinuations of Barratry in Connection With the Burning of the Yacht Ceylon

Insinuations of barratry are being made in connection with the enquiry concerning the burning of the steam yacht Ceylon off the coast of the recently. The case is attracting much interest in the British shipping world. The Ceylon was owned and commanded by Capt. Webster, late of the Imperial Yeomanry, and when the fire occurred, with his crew of thirteen Clingdale, he took to the boats. Rescue of the captain and crew was effected by a tug, another tug later towing the derelict vessel into Southampton. Here, after being docked, it was discovered that certain of the yacht's pipes below the water-line had been cut through.

Capt. Webster, who bought the yacht as a bargain during the American financial crisis for £5,000, had altered her at considerable expense, and then insured her for what he maintained was the reasonable sum of £12,000. This was also the view of one of the expert witnesses, who, moreover, insisted that the pipes of the yacht were not cut when he inspected her directly after she was docked at Southampton.

Mr. J. H. Hamilton, K.C., in reviewing the evidence for the underwriters, contended that there was cast upon Capt. Webster the burden of explaining how the yacht came to be burnt out. She was bought for £5,000, and insured for £12,000 after £5,000 had been done on her.

Who knew what happened? Capt. Webster, and who would profit by the vessel's loss but Capt. Webster? At the conclusion of the inquiry, Mr. R. C. Dunlop, addressing the court on behalf of Capt. Webster, referring to the cutting of the pipes, said that when the evidence was given by the underwriters they instructed two very capable experts to inspect the yacht, and those gentlemen were apparently perfectly satisfied, at that time, with the condition of the vessel. It was inconceivable that Capt. Webster, a man rich in the ordinary dreams of avarice, should run so immense a risk for so paltry a prize.

GAMBLING IN STEAMERS IS BEING INVESTIGATED

Methods of Those Who Speculate in Shipping Disasters Are Brought to Light

The recent discussion regarding p. p. i. insurance policies is being revived as a result of the enquiry being held by the board of trade in England concerning the foundering of the London steamer Oxsu. The Oxsu was bound from Cadiz to Iceland with a cargo of salt, and early in the morning of August 5 she commenced to fill with water and sank in a few hours. At the previous sitting the captain said he thought the Oxsu must have struck a wreck. Other witnesses said there had been some speculative insurance on the vessel and that the cargo of premium had gone up in consequence.

Mr. Bannatyne, insurance broker, of London and Cardiff, deposed that his firm effected insurance to the extent of £2,100, including £1,000 for a Mr. Tom of Cardiff. Mr. Tom had to pay 100 guineas premium for his £1,000.

got his money on the Glenhowney and the Albion. He had no information with regard to the vessels, and used his own judgment. He picked the ones with less freeboard than they used to have. It was his own speculation. He meant seriously to say that merely because he heard the name of the Oxsu mentioned he paid 100 guineas on it.

Thos. Caughlin, of Hamilton, is dead, aged 70.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

| Steamers to Arrive. | From the Orient. | Due |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|-----|
| Empress of China | Nov. 6 | |
| Shimano Maru | Nov. 12 | |
| Moana | Nov. 18 | |
| Makura | Nov. 16 | |
| Georgia | Nov. 16 | |
| Princess May | Nov. 6 | |
| From Northern British Columbia Ports. | | |
| Canosun | Nov. 11 | |
| Ventura | Nov. 6 | |
| Amur | Nov. 12 | |
| From West Coast. | | |
| Tees | Nov. 6 | |
| President | Nov. 6 | |
| Governor | Nov. 11 | |

| Sailing Vessels. | Date |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Hudson, Hall, Liverpool | April 2 |
| Puritan | July 9 |

| Steamers to Sail. | For the Orient. |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Vessel | Date |
| Monteagle | Nov. 8 |
| Aorangi | Nov. 6 |
| Moana | Dec. 4 |

| For Mexico. | For Skagway. | For Northern British Columbia Ports. |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| Ventura | Nov. 11 | |
| Canosun | Nov. 11 | |
| Vadso | Nov. 7 | |
| Amur | Nov. 16 | |
| Tees | Nov. 7 | |
| Umatilla | Nov. 7 | |
| City of Puget Sound | Nov. 12 | |

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Leave Victoria 3:30 p.m. daily except Monday.
Arrive Seattle 9 p.m. daily except Monday.
Leave Seattle 10 p.m. daily except Monday.
Arrive Vancouver 7 a.m. daily except Tuesday.
Leave Vancouver 9 a.m. daily except Tuesday.
Arrive Victoria 2:15 p.m. daily except Tuesday.

Vancouver-Victoria.

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Leave Nanaimo Saturday at 2 p.m. Arrive Victoria Saturday at 9 p.m.
Leave Nanaimo Wednesday at 7 a.m. Arrive Union Bay and Comox Wednesday at 2 p.m.
Leave Union Bay and Comox Thursday at 7 a.m. Arrive Nanaimo Thursday at 2 p.m.
Leave Nanaimo Friday 7 a.m. Arrive Union Bay and Comox Friday at 2 p.m.
Leave Union Bay and Comox Saturday at 7 a.m. Arrive Nanaimo Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

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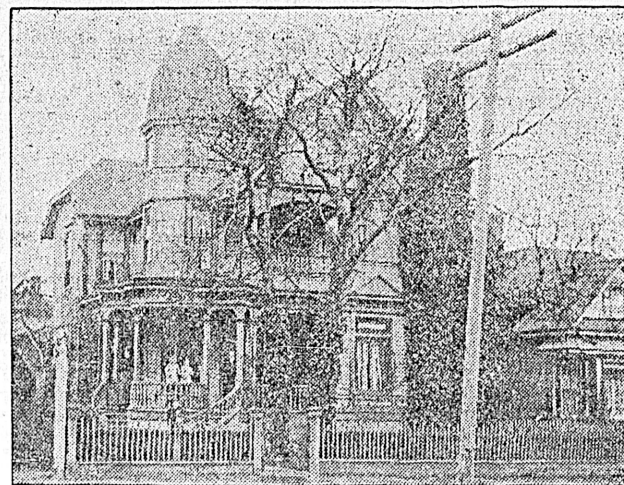
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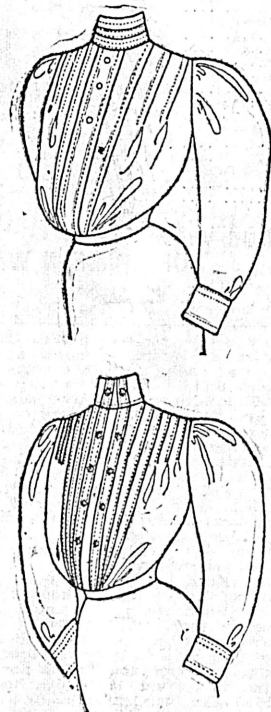
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